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## Beware Stealthy Attacks, Citizens Studying ARP Told

### Red Cross and Home and School Association Sponsor Series Of War Emergency Lectures

The Newmarket Home and School Association, after conferring with the local Red Cross Society, has volunteered to relieve that organization of the responsibility of arranging a course of instruction on "Emergencies in War."

The first meeting of this course, presided over by Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, president of the Home and School Association, was attended by 40 or 50 men and women on Tuesday evening in the Stuart Scott school.

Mrs. Edwards, on behalf of the Red Cross and the Home and School Association, welcomed those present.

"The presence of so many of you here tonight shows a growing spirit of co-operation and patriotism in our community," she said. "The course is being given with the sanction of the local council. It is work that is prepared and carried out under the authority of the Canadian Red Cross and it is hoped that following this preparatory course this community will enter into A.R.P. (air raid precaution) instruction on a larger scale.

"With the kind permission of Col. Harkness of the Newmarket training centre we are fortunate in having Mr. Thompson, who is trained in A.R.P. work, and thoroughly conversant with it, who will later explain this phase of the instruction to us.

"The immediate course embodies a splendid first aid training which should be useful to parents, teachers, business men and women, workers in shop, factory and on the farm. The lectures will be given by local doctors and the demonstrations by local nurses.

"I would like to say here that all this work is done voluntarily. Doctors and nurses are freely giving their time and the benefit of their training and experience to it, which is a considerable contribution on their part.

"With things happening so rapidly in the world today and so many places being caught totally unprepared or only partially prepared for attacks by the enemy, and since this is a war in which the civilian population is so largely involved, it is only good sense that we prepare ourselves to the utmost of our facil-

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## CLERK'S OFFICE IS ON COUNCIL WORK AGENDA

### Main St. Widening May Also Get Some Attention

### COUNCILLORS SPEAK

Commenting that "there aren't half a dozen people in this town who could come before this council and present their views effectively," after he had combed the town for a speaker to open the 1942 municipal deliberations, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales began his inaugural address before the council on Monday evening by suggesting that the council might encourage the development of public speaking in the town. He suggested that the council might give a trophy for public speaking at the high school.

"It is all right to think but you must be able to say what you think," he said.

"It is wonderful to think of the influence the British prime minister is having today, using simple, good language," continued Dr. Dales.

"I don't think that there is anything finer than Winston Churchill's one paragraph last year, at the time of the fall of France, when he said: 'Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'

"If our armies and our people are unalterable in their desire for victory we may perhaps in the final months of the year find our armies driving through to victory.

"I have an overwhelming gratitude to you members of the council. I don't know any mayor who has had more support."

Dr. Dales said that renovation of the clerk's office was high on

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#### CAR SOON FOUND

Quick recovery was made by Newmarket police of a car owned by Harry Bell, which was stolen from the lot behind Bell's drug store on Friday. A soldier at the Newmarket military camp was arrested late the same evening charged with the theft.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECORD ACHIEVED

(Contributed)

Occasionally we hear of records being broken, especially in the field of sport, in which case some runner, swimmer, speedster, etc., has captured the dominion and sometimes world title in his effort to become the leader in his chosen field of endeavor.

In these modern times with thousands of industrial, automotive and power machines in operation, accident prevention methods evolved through the Industrial Accident Prevention Association have taken the lead in reducing to a minimum both severity and frequency of accidents, not only in industrial plants, but on the highways and byways, on land, sea, and in the air, and in the home.

In this town the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. has achieved the remarkable record of carrying on without a lost time accident continuously for three years and three months, giving a total of 3,159,000 man hours worked during this time. This firm is the leader in accident prevention in its particular group of industrial activity, and bespeaks well of the close co-operation between employer and employee.

The possibilities are still open, and the hazards are many for accidents to happen. but if proper thought and precautions are taken the direct result will be that instead of being in hospital or at home, broken in body and mind, you will be enjoying the privilege of carrying on and giving the best in you to help in accident prevention work, and help also to supply the urgent needs for the boys over there.

An industrial accident is a bonus to the enemy!

## N. H. S. RATED HIGH, VISITED BY INSPECTORS

### All Teaching Good, Some Better Than Good, Is Report

### LIKE ASSEMBLY

Inspectors A. G. Hooper and W. A. Jennings have reported that the teaching observed at Newmarket high school "was all of good quality and much of it was considerably above the average."

The report said: "Miss Lunn, who joined the staff last September, has had previous successful experience and has made a very promising beginning in this school.

"The spelling and the oral reading of the pupils of Grade IX are equal to the average usually found in this grade. The results which are being achieved in chorus reading are commendable. The writing of these pupils shows that they have had definite instruction and regular practice in this subject: their work in writing is well above the average.

"The completed work in art is of superior quality. This subject is taught in a room well equipped for the purpose. The desks have been carefully designed and are being kept in excellent condition. The supply room adjacent is very convenient for supplies and for storage of completed work.

"A good feature of the science records is the use of diagrams labelled so as to show important observations and conclusions.

"The enrolment at this school is practically the same as that of a year ago. The principal wisely decided to organize the Grade IX pupils into four classes, in order that, during the first year of high school, they should have careful direction and supervision.

"The general tone of the school is good. The pupils proceed from the room in orderly fashion and without loss of time. They are courteous and appear willing to co-operate with their teachers in the classroom work.

"We were glad to have an opportunity of attending one of the sessions of the morning assembly which is held daily. This assembly is well conducted and forms a good beginning for the work of the day. We have suggested that the program might frequently include a reference to current events.

"The results obtained last year in the upper school departmental examinations were excellent and are one indication of the effectiveness of the teaching and of the responsive efforts of the pupils.

"We suggested to the principal that he make regular visits to observe the work of the classrooms. By this means the school would continue to benefit from his experience as a teacher.

"We had the pleasure of meeting the chairman and several members of the board and of discussing with them matters pertaining to the school."

## Board Of Health Doesn't Feel Health Nurse Needed Now

### Communicable Disease Regulations At Fault, M.O.H. Believes, Placarding Is Needed For Control

The Newmarket board of health held its last meeting of the year at the clerk's office on Dec. 31, all the members of the board being present: W. J. Patterson, chairman, Dr. L. W. Dales, mayor, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., and N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk.

"The business consisted of the passing of current accounts, the report on the town milk supply, the water situation and the employment of a health nurse," Dr. Wesley reports. "There has been a great improvement in the quality of the milk as delivered to the dairies and one of the dairies received some very favorable comments from the board for the very decided improvement in their milk as judged by the bacterial count and the butter fat test.

"The unsatisfactory condition of the town water has always been a contentious subject of the board of health meetings in the past, but, beyond a verbal report by the mayor as to the new water supply and the hold-up in the completion of the new reservoir, nothing was said.

"In the matter of the employment of a health nurse for the town schools, while the initiative in such a venture would be entirely with the board of health and her control under the jurisdiction of the M.O.H., there was no action taken. While there was some difference of expression of feeling about the subject, it was dropped into oblivion while we are putting up our biggest efforts in the world war to preserve our present constitution and to keep this democratic country a safe place in which to leave our growing children when we have 'crossed the bar.'

"There was considerable discussion about the number of cases of communicable diseases and the best means of keeping an effective quarantine in order to prevent the spread of diseases. It was the opinion of the M.O.H. that there can be no effective quarantine without placarding the houses, whereas the regulations for the control of communicable diseases do not require placarding for some diseases.

"During 1941 there were reported, German measles, 34 cases, ordinary measles, 3, scarlet fever, 25, mumps, 1, whooping cough, 6, chicken pox, 10, venereal disease, 2, undulant fever, 3, cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1, tuberculosis (kidney), 1.

"This summary of communicable diseases includes cases at the military camp."

## ON WITH THE DANCE!

With the difference of opinion between the high school board and the Red Cross pretty well ironed out, the dance announced for Friday evening goes on.

The dance will be held in the high school auditorium and a large crowd is expected to attend. A most enjoyable evening has been planned by the entertainment committee of the society, under the convenorship of Mrs. A. J. Cody, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the committee, and Mrs. J. E. Morris, treasurer. Others assisting are Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. George Bender, Mrs. Thos. Leach, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. N. R. Spooner and Mrs. R. H. Perry.

Lunch will be served by the committee and the proceeds of the evening will be used for Red Cross work.

## "SCOTTY" MAIR COACHES REDMEN OF PENINSULA



Secretary S. C. McBride of Merriton Hayes Steel Redmen of the Niagara District senior B league, has announced the appointment of Hugh "Scotty" Mair of St. Catharines senior Saints as the new coach of the red-shirted Merritons.

Doug. Hickeson, who has tutored Hayes thus far in the season, returned to his home in Toronto and Coach-elect Mair assumed charge of the Redmen at the weekend work-out, in preparation for their next league game with Thompson Products at Grimsby on Tuesday.

## POLICE URGE GIRLS BE KEPT OFF STREETS

Two juvenile age girls were arrested in Newmarket on a charge of vagrancy on Sunday night. They appeared in juvenile court, Toronto, today. Parents in Newmarket are asked by Chief Constable James Sloss to co-operate with the police in keeping young girls off the streets late at night.

## IT'S PRETTY NIPPY AT WATERWORKS AT SIX

Angus Morrison, acting superintendent of the water and light department, starts his day at 5.30 a.m. and ends it at midnight. So Mr. Morrison is an authority on Newmarket weather.

At 6 a.m. Wednesday morning the waterworks thermometer said one below, at 8.30 p.m. last evening four below, at 11 p.m. eight below, at 6 a.m. this morning seven below.

The weather has been of a kind all week.

## WAS JUST SHADOW MEMBER OF BOARD

The chairman of the library board hasn't been a member of the board at all, the town council discovered on Monday evening.

Chairman Henry Sennett's term expired three years ago and through oversight the council neglected to reappoint him or otherwise fill the vacancy. No one was aware of the oversight and Mr. Sennett carried on as a member of the board.

The council fixed it up Monday evening, naming Mr. Sennett to the board for another three-year term.

## Major Craig Leaves Newmarket For Borden

Major J. H. Craig, the popular commander of C company at Newmarket training camp, has received a special appointment, and is going to Camp Borden, with the expectation of proceeding overseas shortly. Major Craig's fine singing voice has made many friends for him in Newmarket.

#### DEER PAYS NEW YEAR'S CALL AT DOCTOR'S HOME

An unexpected New Year's day visitor on the property of Capt. Dr. J. C. R. Edwards on Gorham St. was a deer, which came quite close to the house and was observed by Dr. Edwards and his family.

The visitor stayed about 20 minutes, and was within a stone's throw of the house. Before returning to the woods it also wandered into the yards of neighbors.

## J. D. Sibbald Elected Reeve Of Georgina

Georgina township voters elected J. D. Sibbald of Jackson's Point as reeve, at elections on Monday. J. C. Taylor of Pefferlaw, a councillor last year, ran against Mr. Sibbald and received 264 votes, while Mr. Sibbald received 430 votes. Reeve Sibbald succeeds L. J. Cockburn.

Council members were elected as follows: G. Newton Graham, Udora, 504 votes; R. Harry Corner, Pefferlaw, 476 votes; Wilfred Riddell, Baldwin, 418 votes; and Herbert Cronsberry, Sutton West, 349 votes. Charles F. Anderson of Pefferlaw lost out with only one vote less than Mr. Cronsberry.

#### MOVED TO TORONTO

Bert McCarnan, who has been employed in Sudbury, has been moved to Toronto by his firm.

## Camp Soldiers Will Take Legion Classes At N.H.S.

### High School Teachers Will Give Instruction To Soldiers

Four rooms at Newmarket high school will be made available for night classes arranged by Canadian Legion War Services, it was decided by the high school board at a meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

The board reopened its previous decision against holding these classes in the high school after hearing Lieut. G. A. Crutcher, educational officer at the Newmarket training camp, Capt. Arthur Harden, Toronto, regional secretary for the Canadian Legion in M.D. No. 2, and T. A. Lamon, Toronto, counsellor of the Canadian Legion.

Lieut. Crutcher asked for seven or eight rooms, but said that at present he needed only five. Four teachers at the high school, headed by Principal J. B. Bastedo, had volunteered to help with the instruction. As only men teachers would be used, it might be necessary to bring some teachers here from other schools for particular subjects or to share the load.

Lieut. Crutcher said that after the war the government would pay $9 a week to a single man and $13 a week to a married man to help him complete any course he might have started while in the army.

"Education makes a better soldier," said Lieut. Crutcher. "It would amaze you if you knew the number of men in the army who can't read or write."

Lieut. Crutcher said that the Legion supplied materials and equipment, and would pay extra caretaking costs.

"How many boys do you expect you will have to start?" asked Chairman Fred Chantler.

"Forty or 50 to start, maybe 120 to 150 as the word gets around," Lieut. Crutcher said.

He said that he would want the rooms from 7 to 9, but that classes would usually be over by 8.30, and that cleaning up could start at 8 o'clock. He said that outstanding speakers, Principal J. B. Bastedo, Headmaster Joseph McCulley, and others would be obtained to speak on some occasions.

"If you feel that you can't give us up to seven or eight classrooms, we would be glad to have whatever you can give us," Lieut. Crutcher said.

"It would be rather difficult for the caretaker to start at 8 o'clock and clean up seven or eight rooms," said Mr. Chantler. "We don't want to put too much on our caretaker, but he is very anxious to help the soldiers."

On the motion of W. J. Patterson the board put four rooms at the disposal of the Legion. The Legion representatives thanked the board and expressed themselves as very pleased.

#### TOWN SHARES RECORD

Weston, Newmarket and Forest Hill share honors in York county for having had no traffic deaths in the past two years. Newmarket hasn't had a traffic death since the summer of 1939, Chief Constable James Sloss told The Era.

#### TOWN SELLS HOUSE

The "Hatch house" on Prospect St. has been sold by the town for $1,000 to Mrs. John Sheard. The council approved the necessary by-law on Monday evening.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

*Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.*

LAC George E. Johns of the Brantford flying school spent the New Year's holiday at his home.

Miss Lorna Weddel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel of Sharon, has enlisted as a cook in the C.W.A.A.F. and is expecting a call shortly.

LAC Harrison Haygarth of Saskatoon was a New Year's guest at the home of Mrs. G. F. McCarnan, his aunt, and Mr. McCarnan, on his last leave, proceeding to the eastern coast.

Capt. C. S. Gilbert left on Saturday night to rejoin his unit of the C.D.C. at Kentville, N.S., after spending three weeks with his family.

LAC Stan. Evans spent five days' leave over the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, returning to Camp Borden on Sunday evening.

Trpr. R. H. McCarnan cabled his parents Christmas and New Year's greetings from England, and said he was fine.

O.C. Bruce Gould of the R.C.N., Newfoundland, wired his mother, Mrs. Roy Gould, a bouquet of roses for Christmas. Mrs. Gould received the roses Christmas night.

ACI Irwin Young of Howie, Alta., spent Friday with his uncle, Mr. Fleming Young.

A cable received by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luesby last evening from their son, Pte. Jack Luesby, informed them of his safe arrival in England.

## RECREATION CLUB OPENED FOR SOLDIERS

An attractive clubroom for the use of soldiers from the Newmarket military camp was opened on Monday evening in the basement of the former I.O.O.F. hall on Millard Ave., now owned by Max Boag. The premises has been renovated and decorated.

The club, known as the Citizen-Soldier club, has a large clubroom, attractively furnished with easy chairs, tables and equipment for games, a ping-pong table, books, magazines and a piano. There is also a nicely equipped kitchen and counter for serving refreshments and a small reading room.

Ladies from various organizations in the town will be in charge of the canteen in turn and the club will be open each evening from 7 until 10 o'clock and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 10 p.m.

On Monday evening a number of soldiers took advantage of the new club. Officers from the camp, including Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., the mayor and members of the town council were present on the opening evening as special guests.

Officers of the club are: president, Wm. Dixon; vice-president, Mrs. N. L. Mathews; secretary, A. N. Belugin; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Cody; executive, A. D. Evans, Jack Stephenson, Mrs. Jack King and Wm. White.

## COLLISIONS ABOUND AS NEW YEAR STARTS

Newmarket police started the new year with a busy week.

Early New Year's morning, a car driven by Archie Bennitz, R.C.A.F., Newmarket, collided with a car driven by James Oliver of the military camp hospital staff, west of Lorne Ave., on Eagle St.

The impact sent the Bennitz car crosswise on the road. A car driven by Kenneth Laurie then hit the Bennitz car. The fronts of both the Oliver and Bennitz cars were practically demolished. All escaped injury with the exception of Pte. Kenneth Newton, a passenger in the Bennitz car, who received slight facial cuts.

On the afternoon of the same day, a car driven by E. J. Sharpe of Newmarket, and a car driven by Frank Leeder of Aurora, owned by Reg. Woods of Aurora, collided on the corner of Queen and Prospect Sts. Considerable damage was done to both cars.

Lyon's Meat Market truck was badly damaged, when it collided with a truck on the corner of Queen and Prospect Sts. yesterday afternoon. Luke Lyons, who was driving the meat market truck, was uninjured.

#### CHURCHES JOIN IN WEEK OF PRAYER MEETINGS

The week of prayer has been observed each evening this week in the various Newmarket churches, opening with a special meeting for young people on Monday evening at Trinity United church. The concluding meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Christian church.

## CARETAKER GIVES HIS VIEWPOINT ON DANCES

Editor, The Era: In reply to references made to myself in a letter published last week, I have always tried to co-operate with organizations having the use of the high school auditorium, and I will continue to do so in the future.

People do not always realize that looking after a large building like the high school, and keeping it so that our citizens, teachers and students may be proud of it, is not an easy task. Preparing for a dance, and tidying up afterward, doesn't make it any easier, but I always try to do my best, and am anxious to give any help I can, particularly to a war organization like the Red Cross.

The "No Smoking" placards were not in place at the last dance because they had been torn down at a previous dance, but the barriers were in place all evening, and no one went upstairs to my knowledge all evening.

Sincerely yours,
F. L. Barker.

## PICKERING GROUNDS LOSE BEAUTIFUL TREE

Christmas-time vandals hacked off near the base a beautiful 12-foot Norway spruce on the Pickering College campus. The year before a 20-foot tree fell prey to the axe, and a six-foot section was left lying on the ground.

Sanford King, manager of the Pickering College farm and grounds, who has planted 10,000 trees on the college property in the past 12 years, told The Era that he didn't notice the loss of an occasional tree from the farm land but that taking trees from the campus spoiled the appearance of the college grounds.

A tree can often be pruned to advantage to yield an attractive Christmas tree, Mr. King said. He said that he felt badly, however, when a tree is unnecessarily destroyed or mutilated.

## Lions Decide To Sell That Elephant, Eating Head Off

### War Work Will Benefit As Ice-Cream Freezers Sold

Some of the members of the Lions' club in their attempts to hide Christmas parcels discovered in attics and cellar a number of articles of furniture, clothing and outgrown toys that had been laid away because they were too good to throw out or for sentimental reasons had not been given away. There they lie—white elephants—no matter what their color was or is.

The Lions' club early in the fall voted to send two monthly shipments of smokes to the Newmarket boys overseas for the Veterans' club and in the meantime the number on overseas service has practically doubled—from 50 then to nearly 100 today. So the Lions decided to stage a "White Elephant Auction Sale" and Freddie Thompson was named as chairman, with the following committee: Wes. Osborne, Leo. Cull, Chester Best, Tom Doyle and Carl Vander-Voort.

Arrangements have been completed to hold this auction sale in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 30, and the proceeds will go entirely to the war work of the Lions' club. Already the club has this year donated $200 to the Red Cross, $200 to the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund and $50 to the bombed Hospital for Sick Children of London.

In a week or so you might answer the door to find a harmless Lion on the doorstep to ask you what useful articles you might have no further use for that someone else might need. In the meantime take an inventory of the premises to see if you have to spare such articles as outgrown clothing, doll or baby carriages, trikes, tools, furniture (large or small), mirrors, lamps, pillows, skates, skis, snowshoes, sewing machines, old radios, tires or lawn-mowers (keep your snow shovels).

Arrangements will be made to collect all these articles when the cards listing the white elephants have been returned by the householder. Keep your eye on the elephant throughout January.

#### REAPPOINTED

W. J. Geer was reappointed to the Newmarket high school board for a further term of three years by the town council on Monday evening. Mr. Geer's "valuable work" as a member of the board was commended by the council.

## Ladies Don't Mind Keeping Training Camp 23 Waiting

### Large Number Of Trainees Want To Join Air Force

The khaki-clad ladies who have been expected at Newmarket military camp for so long are late and don't seem to mind keeping all the king's officers and all the king's men at No. 23 camp waiting.

Present expectations are that they will arrive on Jan. 15, and that they will number 15 or 16, with two N.C.O.'s in addition.

A group of graduates went out of camp yesterday, and a new class of reserve and active recruits are coming in today and tomorrow.

About 85 percent of the reserve recruits have been enlisting for active service, and of them about half want to join the air force. It is said at the camp that no pressure is put on the reserve recruits to enlist.

One of the senior officers usually gives them a talk on their privileges and responsibilities as citizens of a democracy, and then it is left with their platoon commanders to find out which ones wish to join the active service forces. It usually takes some weeks for them to choose the branch of the service they are interested in.

A tendency is noticed for many to choose the same branch of the service in which are other men with whom they come most in contact in the camp. In other words, they are inclined to go into the branch that their friends are in.

#### LIONS CLUB SPEAKER TELLS OF BLOOD DONORS

The speaker at the Lions club meeting on Monday evening will be G. Roy Sproat, Toronto, superintendent of the blood donors clinic, who will give an illustrated address on the part played by Canadian blood donors. A news reel will also be shown.

#### IS NURSING

Mrs. Stella Boyd is nursing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Coupland.

#### CHANGE MEETING PLACE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket cemetery is being held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, over Bell's Drug store, this year, instead of in the council chambers, on Monday, Jan. 19.

## Coming Events

**Friday, Jan. 9**—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium, commencing at 9 o'clock. Max Boag's orchestra. $1.50 per couple. c1w49

**Friday, Jan. 16**—Annual meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross Society in the town hall at 3 p.m. c1w49

**Friday, Jan. 30**—At 8 p.m. in the town hall, Lions Club Auction Sale and Night of Fun in aid of war victims.

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## THERE IS INTEREST IN NUMBERS

Preliminary census figures indicate that Newmarket and Aurora have both made slight population gains in the last ten years. Sutton too has gone forward. The only York county municipalities that have made substantial gains, however, are in the neighborhood of Toronto. Leaside, for instance, has jumped from 938 population to 6,061. Forest Hill has more than doubled in population. North Gwillimbury and King townships have made slight gains, while Georgina, East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch have gone backward. Stouffville has made some progress and Holland Landing has moved from 285 in 1931 to 326 in 1941.

On the whole, there seems to have been an increase in town and village population and a decrease in rural population in northern York county. It is guess-work, of course, but the figures would seem to bear out the commonly held belief that population has moved away from our farms.

## THINKING IN SHIBBOLETHS

A popular distaste for war and particularly for conscription of men to fight the nation's battles gave currency during the pre-war years to talk of "conscription of wealth" in the event of another war. The principle of "conscription of wealth" we have always considered sound, but we have never thought of "conscription of wealth" as something likely to happen in our world. The best that we have ever hoped for is that, if we are unwilling that our money and our property should be conscripted for war, then we should also be unwilling to conscript other people's lives.

And that, we think, is the general consensus of opinion at the present time. However, some earnest persons are determined that we should have conscription as a means of recruiting our armies. Generally speaking, they do not advocate it as the fairest way of deciding which of us shall serve in the armed forces but as a means of obtaining more soldiers than they think can be obtained through voluntary enlistment, and they seem to assume that Canada should provide whatever number of soldiers she can raise—and that whatever number of men are left will be the right number for industry and agriculture. They do not discuss the relative need for tanks, planes, food and men.

Just as opponents of conscription and of war in pre-war days coined the phrase "conscription of wealth" to show their distaste, so those who now advocate conscription of men have coined the phrase "compulsory selective service" to make military conscription more palatable. Just what does this mean? Some people intend that it should mean just what conscription meant in the last war, that a board should decide whether a man should serve in the army or whether he is more needed in his present job. Others intend that it should mean that all men would be paid as a soldier is paid, but that some would be put into uniform, others sent to farms, and others be placed in industrial jobs or be allowed to continue in their present jobs.

We are not naive enough to think that any Canadian government is going to pay men in war industry the same wages that it pays soldiers, and so we believe that if we were to advocate "compulsory selective service" we would be advocating old-fashioned conscription. Likewise, we believe that if we were to advocate the conscription of man-power and wealth we would be, in effect, advocating the conscription of men only.

## MEN BUT NOT MONEY

There are two groups of people who are advocating the conscription of man-power for military service. There are those who genuinely believe that Canada should increase her armed forces more rapidly and that that is the way to increase them. Why this group do not advocate making the army more attractive, with pay equivalent to war industry pay, or with definite promises of employment after the war, and more generous and more easily obtained pensions for those who lose their health while in uniform or after being in uniform, we do not know. It seems to us the logical way to speed up enlistments.

There are those—a second group—who advocate conscription of man-power for their own selfish reasons. They evidently believe that to send more soldiers and less tanks, planes, munitions and equipment will prove cheaper for themselves. They see less control of business after the war resulting from Canada making an increased military contribution rather than the increased industrial contribution that she is so fitted to make. They see less national debt resulting from the increased military contribution. They see less over-development of industry. They see less of an unemployment problem on their hands. They see less expense to themselves, both now and after the war. They see clearly and well a lot of things that some of us don't see at all.

Think that we are imagining things? Just read the Financial Post, published in Toronto. In a front-page editorial column the Post last week cautioned the government against cancelling, as forecast in the press, Britain's war debt. "Any practical and mutually agreeable plan for handling Britain's war debt to Canada will meet with the general approval of the people of this country. . . . Britain will not find Canadians niggardly in any settlement. We are willing and eager to pool our war resources with our other allies in the common fight. But even among the closest friends any arrangement of this magnitude must be carried out in the proper way for permanent satisfaction . . . in a matter involving billions of dollars it is important that every phase of any adjustment be announced in complete form. Great damage would be done to the finances of any country if the impression was created that debts were something that could be swept off the boards without careful consideration being given to all interests involved."

The Post is afraid that some of its friends might be hurt, and of course they and everybody else in Canada would be hurt by Canada assuming Britain's war debt to Canada.

The press had suggested that Premier King might welcome Mr. Churchill with the announcement that Canada had cancelled Britain's war debt. We don't say that Canada should do it, but we do say that such an announcement would have been welcomed with enthusiasm by the rank and file of Canadians, and would have echoed around the world.

The Post, however, went on to start another editorial, headed "Canada Demands Compulsory Service," and beginning thus: "Prime Minister King could have offered no greater welcome to Winston Churchill than a definite announcement that Canada was to adopt immediately selective compulsory service."

## BRITISH GREATNESS

"History without politics has no fruit; politics without history have no root." It is in our mind that a political scientist named Seeley expressed the above thought. Without some form of government a people make no progress, and only a government that grows gradually is stable and well-rooted. The government of Britain is possibly the finest in the world, because it has grown so gradually and has such a long "root." It is not set out in any hard-and-fast constitution as is the government of the United States, but is to be found in the common understanding, in tradition and in the history books.

There is strength in this unwritten constitution. The British people have not the slightest fear that their government might be overthrown for a different form of government as the German, Spanish and French governments have been overthrown. The British people even welcome attacks upon their form of government made by fiery speakers in Hyde Park. They approve of this safety-valve for blowing off excess steam.

In fact, they believe in criticism of their government and criticism of themselves and by themselves. Thus we find a London publication, the New Statesman, attacking the British government for injustice to the natives of Southern Rhodesia. The article describes as "a purely Nazi policy" an act of the British parliament, recently effective, restricting 1,100,000 Africans to 29,000,000 acres, and reserving for 55,000 Europeans 49,000,000 acres.

It would seem that we discriminate even more against the Negroes whom we left in Africa than we do against those whom we brought to this continent to enslave. This war is partly a war against racial discrimination and against a doctrine of racial superiority, and from this war we shall perhaps learn a little more about loving our neighbor, regardless of his color, his racial origin, his religious beliefs, his language.

The people that can criticize themselves will survive and grow. Where there is no criticism "the people perish."

## THE PUBLIC BUSINESS

Criticism of the Oshawa board of education for excluding the press from its committee meetings was made at a meeting of the Oshawa Property Owners' Association last week. A common device on the part of public bodies which seek to keep their discussions to themselves is to resolve themselves into committee of the whole and rule that the press is not entitled to attend committee meetings. The board (or as it may be) then reconvenes and the committee reports, if it has agreed on anything, and the board adopts the report without discussion. In this way the public is prevented from knowing the considerations which entered into a decision, and as a result is inclined to be unsympathetic with the board. However, there is no authority that we know of for excluding the press or the public from a meeting of a public body or from its committee meetings.

Nor can we see any value in keeping the public business from the public. Those who serve on a public body are not much more interested in the public body's business than is the public itself. On the other hand, if the public has a chance to learn something of its own business, it takes a sympathetic attitude, it is ready to pay increased tax levies if they become necessary, and it is able to produce well-informed persons to make replacements on the public body when vacancies occur.

The way to make democratic institutions work is for those who have the responsibility of public office to keep as closely in touch as possible with the public. The easy way to do that is through newspaper columns.

## PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ENTERPRISES

An article in the Financial Post of Jan. 3, "C. P. R. Builds Mighty Aviation Empire," is worthy of attention. It tells how the C. P. R., which turned down a chance to participate in Trans-Canada Air Lines, has become suddenly aware that a big part of transportation's future is in the air, and "is staking a few million dollars to have a foothold in this industry." The C. P. R. has put its money into the bush-lines of the north, and has apparently bought out practically all independent air lines.

What does this mean? "There will be a struggle for control of the air traffic ways," says the Post. The C. P. R. sees it made a mistake. Not only is air transport, both passenger and freight, becoming profitable, but Trans-Canada Air Lines are feeding the C. N. R. The C. P. R. will use the bush-lines in the same way to feed the C. P. R. and as a bargaining piece to get into the Trans-Canada system. It would look as though the C. P. R. has now caught the C. N. R. and the Trans-Canada napping.

## OPINION SURVEYS

A Toronto newspaper conducted a survey of weekly newspaper opinion last week on the question whether the people of various districts would "oppose" conscription, if the government should decide it necessary, and provided that provision should be made for farm labor and essential industries labor. A study of the answers indicated that most of the editors believed that their public would accept conscription if the government decided that it was desirable. The value of that information is this, and nothing but this, that the government could know that, in the event of it making such a decision, it could anticipate reasonable co-operation from the people of Ontario in carrying out the decision. But to represent the result of such an inquiry as a "demand" for conscription is to "beg the question."

There is no general demand for conscription in Ontario, although an extended campaign on the part of newspapers which consider conscription desirable may create such a demand. Even if they are able to create such a demand, it will not follow that such a demand is necessarily sound.

The question of conscription to some extent involves the question of how many men shall be put into the armed forces and how many be allowed to remain in industry, and that latter question, we submit, is a question of grand strategy which cannot be wisely answered with the information at the disposal of the average citizen or the average newspaper.

"Canadian Business," published by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, has an article by H. T. Stanner on the Gallup poll. "Dr. Gallup himself is the first to admit the limitations of any type of survey, no matter how scientific . . . In military matters, for example, when it was clear that a large proportion of the British people favored some direct European military action to relieve the pressure on Russia, it had to be realized that 'Mr. Average Citizen' is at best solely an arm-chair military strategist, and has neither the training, the experience nor the inside information necessary to determine the advisability of such a tremendously important military step. Consequently any government which is guided in its action by a demonstration of opinion might undertake a military manoeuvre that would have the direst consequences."

## A RAY OF HOPE

Several optimistic forecasts that the war might end some time this year have appeared in print recently. Some writers have suggested the possibility that Germany might collapse suddenly and the war end unexpectedly. The usually conservative W. R. Plewman painted a black outlook for Germany in Saturday's Toronto Star. The Allies are taking no chances. Their program spells eventual defeat for the Axis, but there is evidently reason to hope that, much depending on Russia, of course, the war might end this year or early next year.

## A NICE CONTRIBUTION

"Canadian Business," published by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, tells of a young French-Canadian mechanic who prior to the war developed a new type of carburetor for mixing oil and air efficiently for oil-burning furnaces. This invention is now being used industrially in both Canada and the United States with a tremendous saving of fuel. In fact, the oil burns so completely that no chimney is necessary. This young Canadian, belonging to a branch of the Canadian family often spoken of disparagingly, has given a tremendous boost to the North American "war effort."

# WHAT OTHERS THINK

## CHURCHILL AND REPORTERS

**(St. Thomas Times-Journal)**

It is little short of "lese majeste" for a British reporter to attempt to ask a cabinet minister to say something for publication, especially if it be the prime minister himself. It is one of those things that "isn't done" in British newspaper and political circles, although Lloyd George on one occasion startled the government and the country by giving a long interview to a member of the staff of the Daily Telegraph upon a bill which Mr. George had introduced in parliament.

Prime Minister Churchill was a newspaper correspondent himself in his early days and has always been very "approachable" when a reporter asked him for a missing word, or words, in a speech. The prime minister no doubt hugely enjoyed his liberty of action when he faced a barrage of questions at a press conference in Washington last week, but knowing his record as we do, it was not surprising.

Shortly before the last war when he was first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Churchill presented prizes to sea cadets in London. As it was not an occasion for a "full dress" speech there were only two reporters present, and Mr. Churchill spoke for seven or eight minutes. Deciding to telephone the report to the office, one of them used a telephone in a hat and coat room where the instrument was behind a door and there was no light. The reporter could only read his notes dimly by the beam which came through by the hinges from a light in the corridor. Every now and then he paused to try and decipher a shorthand outline, and almost at once a voice from the other side of the door supplied the needed word or words. The reporter doing the telephoning assumed the helpful friend was the other reporter following with his notes. Imagine the surprise of reporter No. 1 when, on emerging from the room, he found that the prompter was no other than Mr. Churchill himself, who had been listening-in while talking to some friends. Mr. Churchill grinned happily to the reporter and remarked: "Well, we got that pretty accurate, didn't we?"

Mr. Churchill may have forgotten the incident. But the reporter, who is now on the editorial staff of the Times-Journal, never will.

## READY FOR ANY SACRIFICE

**(Bowmanville Canadian Statesman)**

Tuesday's Globe and Mail devotes a full page to reports from the weekly press of Ontario. They sent to each this query: "If dominion government decides compulsory selective service without limitations is necessary to maintain our fighting forces at adequate strength, do you think the people of your district would oppose it, provided proper provision is made for farm labor requirements and essential war industries?" Eighty-one editors responded. The result was: 72 call for all-out effort; 6 are in doubt and 3 are opposed. And of the three, M. Lacasse, editor of La Feuille d'Erable, was most uncompromising.

The division was not political. Only a few indicated political leanings and thus were apologists for the government. The big majority didn't care what the stripe and personnel; the main thing was to get inspired leadership and get on with the war. Significant indeed was the fact that 26 editors referred directly and in no uncertain terms to the farm problem. The Globe and Mail points out that the weeklies have their fingers on the pulse of rural Canada in a way not approached by any other publicists. In referring to this rural voice, they ask: "Why has this voice not been carried to the floor of the house of commons by men elected by their constituents to serve there?"

That is a question which will be on the agenda of both conventions and hustings for pseudo-politicians to answer in the next federal contest. There will be a lot of new faces in the Ottawa house when a new parliament meets. Rural Canada won't lightly forget or forgive the deplorable condition they have been in due to lack of a farm policy and the indifference of sitting farm members. And "sitting" seems to be an appropriate word.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

**(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)**

The Newmarket Era hints to its town that a board of education has advantages in respect to the administration of school affairs over separate, collegiate and public school boards. In Collingwood there has been a board of education and no thought is even given to a reversal. The united board, it is accepted, brings the schools closer to the people and has some financial advantages. In any case an elected body for the schools is preferable to appointments, of which all too many are made on the basis of political partisanship, or all too frequently governed by personal pique in respect to a school or a teacher. A board of education is a case of trusting the people rather than resting on whims of an individual.




Toronto's entire 1941 board of control was re-elected on New Year's day. The controllers are Lewis Duncan, R. H. Saunders, W. J. Wadsworth and Fred Hamilton. Ex-Mayor Ralph Day failed in his attempt to get a controller's seat and came fifth in the running. Only about 60,000 citizens went to the polls, compared with 65,000 last year. Mayor Conboy had been re-elected previously by acclamation.

R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board, has announced a drastic curtailment of automobiles and light trucks, with a view to virtual discontinuance of manufacture at March 31.

About 1,500 German prisoners of war passed through Kirkland Lake last week on route to a camp in northern Ontario.

Sir Archibald Wavell, victorious British general in Libya a year ago, has been given supreme command of all allied air, naval and ground forces in the south-west Pacific area.

In three days last week 30,000 Japanese were killed or wounded in a battle on the outskirts of Changsha in a terrific Chinese counter-attack against the Japanese attempt to take the Hunan provincial capital.

A students' demonstration in Paris on Saturday resulted in the death of 32 persons and the wounding of many others when the Nazis curbed the riot. Nazi reprisals against hostages were reported following the incident.

Yves Perrinaux, secretary to the head of the Vichy secret police, has been killed in German-occupied France. Other acts of sabotage have since followed this. An intensified sabotage campaign is also reported to be taking place in occupied Holland.

On the Russian front Soviet armies are continuing with their successful counter-attacks against the Nazi armies. The Russians announce that the Germans have been routed from almost the whole of the Kerch Peninsula, Crimean gateway to the Caucasus.

The city of Manila, and the United States naval base at Cavite, ten miles from the Philippine capital, were occupied by the Japanese last Friday.

In Libya, Bardia has been captured from the Nazis and 1,000 British prisoners released.

Japanese forces are continuing to land in Malaya and are being met with fierce resistance by British forces, who have wiped out some of the west coast landing parties.

President Roosevelt told Congress this week that United States land, sea and air forces would "take stations in the British Isles" to prosecute the war.

Auction sale bills are printed promptly and at low price by Era printers.

### RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGES MONEY AND CLOTHING

The Red Cross Society have acknowledged with grateful thanks to the W.A. of Trinity United church their handsome donation of $25.

They are also grateful to the various groups for fine contributions of work: Mrs. Scott's group, 12 women's dresses, size 42; Mrs. Bond's group, one quilt; Mrs. Spence's group, 10 skirts, size 16 years; Mrs. John Smith's group (Yonge St. sewing circle), two quilts, two turtle-neck sweaters, five pairs socks, five pairs pyjamas.

### TOWN COUNCILLORS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

The declaration of office taken by the members of the town council on Monday evening was as follows: "I do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of councillor (or as it may be) to which I have been elected in the town of Newmarket and that I have not received, and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of said corporation."

### WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR ON JAN. 13

The evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will hold its first monthly meeting of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m., in the church school room. All members are asked to please be present and start the year right.

### WILL MEET JAN. 15

The January meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, in the bugle band hall. Jack Luck will give a demonstration on "meat cuts and comparative value of cuts." All members are asked to please be present.




## NUTTY CHATS WITH A PLUMP AND PLACID PAL

**BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB**

"How do you Cedar Waxwings like this snowy winter morning?" Nutty Nuthatch asked a plump, olive-brown bird who was perched in a Mountain Ash tree, leisurely sampling the red berries.

"It's just fine, as long as there are plenty of these lovely Mountain Ash berries," the Waxwing answered, turning around so that Nutty could see his handsome crest and his yellow-banded tail.

"Why, I can even see the tiny red spots on your wings when you are in that position," exclaimed Nutty in delight. "How pretty you are! You and your friends look so plump and good-natured, just as if you hadn't a care in the world. You aren't even greedy about eating, and sit for quite long times without eating at all."

"We like to be well-mannered," replied the Waxwing gentleman politely.

"You're such a contrast to the other crested birds that I saw over in a clump of birch trees this morning," said Nutty.

"Surely you don't mean that you saw some Cardinals!" exclaimed the Waxwing. "I know we don't compare in looks with them. They are simply goregous, and our coloring is, after all, very modest, although we think it is in good taste."

"Oh, gracious no, I didn't refer to Cardinals at all," Nutty answered with a laugh. "I think there are a few of them in the Newmarket district, though. But they are inclined to be shyer than you Waxwings, I believe, and, of course, one only sees one or two of them at a time, not a whole cheery flock, as with you folks."

"Who did you mean then?" asked the Waxwing. "There aren't many birds with crests."

"No, of course not, and if you thought a moment you'd know that I meant the Blue Jays," said Nutty. "I was contrasting their manners with yours. They are so noisy and boisterous and greedy that one just can't stay on good terms with them for more than a few minutes at a time. Why, if they came along to your tree now you would just have to go, because they wouldn't put up with you being there at all. They would be anxious to get all the berries."

"Yes, they are rather ill-mannered fellows," agreed the Waxwing, "but if you compared us in looks you would certainly have to give the honors to the striking blue and white and black Jays. They are really magnificent-looking birds. Don't you agree?"

"They have fine feathers all right, but you know the old saying, 'fine feathers do not make fine birds.'" Nutty replied solemnly. "And I do think that your looks are very lovely, too. Of course, I, being a quieter-colored bird myself, am rather partial to the soft, quiet colors.

"Gracious, here come several Starlings! I'm afraid they're making right in our direction. What a nuisance! They'll probably expect us to leave. Just listen to the racket they make."

"In the winter, when so many of the birds are not singing, their medley of chatter and song isn't exactly unpleasant though, is it?" said the Waxwing tolerantly. "Of course, I can't say that I'm fond of the creatures."

"I should think not!" Nutty sputtered indignantly. "I detest them. I don't see how you can be so calm about their coming. Well, they're going to stop right here, just as I thought, and already several of your Waxwing friends have seen fit to move away. And they were enjoying those berries so much, too. I think I'll move on myself and find another nice thick tree-trunk, farther away from those rowdy chaps. I simply can't stand their continual chatter."

"I guess I'll just go and hunt for some nice Sumac fruit," Nutty's Waxwing friend said to him a moment or two later, when a big Starling had edged along the branch on which the Waxwing had been perched so contentedly. "It will make a nice change if I can find some." He quietly flew away after the other Waxwings, and Nutty flew off in the same direction.

"How can he be so unruffled about the intruders," Nutty muttered to himself. "It's his gentle nature, I suppose. But if it had been a Blue Jay sitting there talking to me, instead of a Waxwing, there might have been a real scrap with that Starling."

# The Common Round

## YULETIDE HAPPENINGS

**By Isabel Inglis Colville**

"Come and look at these Christmas trees, Mrs. Colville," called Huldah, one day about a week before Christmas.

So, laying aside paper and ribbons with which I was transforming ordinary parcels into Christmassy ones, I hastened to the door and found Mr. Howlett dragging two large and very beautiful trees on to the verandah.

"Do you think they'll do?" enquired that gentleman, while Huldah remarked that she and Joyce had gone round the bush twice getting trees for the three families.

"One spruce, one hemlock," said the man of the trees—"tried to find two suitable spruces, but couldn't."

"You want them so high," Huldah informed me, "that it's hard to get them."

"The trees look lovely to me," I told them and retired to my parcelling, nor felt anything but delight till my better half remarked as he carried the trees into the shed, "You've got tall enough ones this time, and woe betide the person who disturbs my decorations."

"I thought they looked fearfully long," remarked mother, for good measure.

The next morning Joyce and I tackled the trees.

"That spruce will never go into that jar," remarked Joyce, referring to the jar of water where two aspirin tablets were dissolving with half a cup of sugar.

"We'll saw some off them," said I, hoping Joyce was more expert than I with a saw and relieved when I saw the workmanlike manner in which she set to work.

"NOW," announced she, "we will put it in place."

"Oh Joyce—the decorations—be careful," I wailed as the tree went up and up, and UP!

"We'll have to take more off," she announced with the decision of a general directing a campaign, and at last, with sighs and groans and a wary eye on the decorations, the tree was upright in its appointed place.

"Now we'll anchor it to that bookcase and this table" — said table being the bearer of a book on the cathedrals of Europe, a dictionary and the family Bible.

So Joyce, armed with a rope, crawled behind the tree and retired from view, while I, with prickles sticking into my fingers and gum adhering to them, stood like Casabianca, while my hair net caught in a branch and took a bit of hair with it, causing cold chills to creep up and down my chervical vertebrae, and I wished Joyce would reassure me as to whether she had smothered or not.

"I CAN'T get this rope round the back leg of the bookcase," said a sepulchral voice so suddenly that I jumped.

Just then the tree drooped forward and leaned lovingly on my shoulder.

"It won't hold it," proclaimed the voice from the tree.

"Have you the two ends caught after encircling the tree?" I asked.

"No," said the voice, "I tied an end round each."

So gradually the weight shifted from me, and the tree in all its thick-furred beauty stood straight and tall, ready for its pretty burden.

The hemlock was no trouble and soon, with their stars glittering and balls and foil and tinsel glimmering, they stood—fair sentinels of Yuletide.

But that night, Speck, whose well-known love for the beautiful leads to many happenings, made up his mind he'd find out why trees grow in the house, and proceeded to do so.

"Speck's in behind that tree," remarked friend husband, looking up from his paper in time to see a sleek striped form go cautiously toward the tree.

"He MUSTN'T," I cried as I made a dive for a long ringed tail just disappearing from view among the low branches.

"I've got him," I cried triumphantly, as I pulled one way and Speck, digging his toes in and growling, pulled the other.

In my triumph, I forgot caution —up came my head—crack against the tree, and as I shrieked in dismay, I could feel the tree settling on my almost prostrate form.

"Help!" I shrieked and the man of the house leaped to his feet and held up the tree like Atlas supporting the world on his shoulders, while I, still holding fast to a hissing, spitting Speck, crawled crestfallen and scratched, well and truly decorated with foil, from beneath the tree.

My husband's face was scarlet and his lips firmly compressed as I remarked, with dignity, "Here's a pretty mess," and I heard his suppressed chuckles as I left the room to repair damages and to console Speck's inner man with a sardine.

"You can laugh out loud now," said I, as I re-entered the living-room, to find the man of the house reading with a preternaturally straight face, and laugh we did and just put it down as another of "those things" that set Christmas apart, in a class by itself.

POLICE COURT

# LIQUOR FINE AND COSTS EXCEED $200

"There will be a conviction on the canvassing for orders charge and I fine you $150 and costs or three months in prison," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, told Frank Welch, Pefferlaw. His worship later reduced the fine to $120 due to the fact that the costs amounted to $89.60. He also ordered that the liquor be confiscated.

A second charge of canvassing for orders was withdrawn and two other charges, keeping liquor for sale and illegal possession of liquor, were adjourned until Jan. 13.

According to the evidence of County Constable William Hill, which was heard in court last week, he had stopped the car driven by Mr. Welch about a half mile east of Pefferlaw in Georgina township and found in it 32 cases of beer and eight bottles of liquor.

Constable W. E. Martindale produced in court last week slips which he had obtained from the Liquor Control Board showing that the defendant had from Sept. 29 to Nov. 10 purchased $868.65 worth of beer and $76.85 worth of liquor from the Lindsay warehouse store and from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27 he had bought $512.10 worth of beer from the Jackson's Point store.

Mrs. Dorothy Godfrey and Harry Godfrey of Pefferlaw appeared last week and stated that they had asked the accused to purchase beer for them.

"Welch, you seem to have gone into this in a large way," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "There's a great deal of liquor involved."

"I don't think it's a case where the minimum should be imposed," stated Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. He added that if the costs had not been so high (on account of the number of witnesses and the distance they had to come), he would have asked for a fine of $200. "I suggest that a lesser penalty be given but one more than $100," he stated.

The town of Newmarket, through its dog tax collector, Wellington Curtis, clamped down on citizens who neglected to purchase their 1941 dog tags. Those fined $2 (the price of the tag) and costs were Freeman West, Roy Harman, Luke Lyons and Norman Hand (two dogs).

Mr. Hand denied that he owned the dogs and told his worship that they belonged to a Mr. Pegg, who had been out of town and had instructed him to purchase the animals for him. He said that he had paid for their tags the two years previous, but that Mr. Pegg had reimbursed him for the money he had spent for the dogs. He further stated that during the last year the owner had left them in his (Mr. Hand's) shed, where he also fed them. He contended that as he did not own the dogs he was not responsible for the dog tags.

His worship did not agree with Mr. Hand, however, and quoted the by-law which requires any person who owns or harbors a dog about his place to purchase a dog tag.

K. M. R. Stiver, who pleaded not guilty on behalf of Luke Lyons, stated Mr. Curtis had not adhered to the by-law, which says that notices should be placed in 20 places in the town. Mr. Curtis admitted that he did not know whether that part of the by-law was carried out, as it was not his business. He said that notices had appeared in the local papers and that he had visited the homes where there were dogs.

"In the case before me there is no evidence that this notice did not reach the accused," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

Ellsworth Smart, who stated that he had paid a dog tax in April, 1941, and had a receipt to show for it, told his worship that he thought the license was for 1941.

Mr. Curtis testified that Mr. Smart had not paid the 1941 dog tax but had paid for 1940. He explained the 1941 licenses did not come out until June and that the year runs from June to June.

"He was collecting for 1940 licenses and you thought he was collecting for 1941?" his worship asked Mr. Smart, who replied "Yes."

"If you thought it was for 1941 and he thought it was for 1940, you still haven't paid 1940," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "For that reason you must pay your 1941 license. However, I won't charge you costs."

"How old must a dog be to be licensed?" asked the defendant.

"We never charge under an hour old," smiled the crown, who is also town clerk and solicitor.

Mr. Curtis told his worship that when he went to the home of Mrs. John Eustace the latter told him that she did not know she had to have a tag for a dog until it was six months old. He said that as it had been born in September he was charging one dollar. He further stated that on examining the dog he found it to be a female and told Mrs. Eustace that she would have to pay $1.50 in addition to the dollar she had already given him. Mr. Curtis said that she then told him that her husband would pay the $1.50 on Dec. 1, at which time he returned for the money but instead of giving it to him she spoke sharply.

Magistrate Woodliffe told Mrs. Eustace that she would have to pay the balance of the money as well as costs.

A charge against Oscar Watson, Newmarket, of not having a dog license, was adjourned until next week.

At the request of the crown, Magistrate Woodliffe remanded Ernest Young, Newmarket Military camp, until next week. Young, who is charged with taking a car without the owner's consent, was allowed $1,000 bail.

For failing to file returns as required under the Special War Revenues act the Mount Albert Telephone Company was fined $25 and costs.

According to Leslie Grey, officer on the staff of the customs and excise department, Toronto, the telephone company is required to file returns of the long distance telephone tax every quarter. He stated that the returns for July 1 to Sept. 30, which should have been filed no later than Nov. 1, were not filed until Dec. 18.

In his defense Mr. Pearson, secretary of the Mount Albert Telephone Company, stated that his office was short-handed and hence he was late in getting his report in. He admitted neglecting to reply to notices sent by the department.

Although he pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving on Dec. 21, William Abbs, Ravenshoe, was found guilty by his worship and fined $10 and costs.

Questioned by the crown concerning the circumstances leading up to the accident which involved the defendant's car and his own, Bruce Phillips, Newmarket, testified that on Dec. 21 at about 9 p.m. he had been driving north on the third concession of East Gwillimbury and had turned west along the dirt portion of Huron St. He said that he stopped at the stop sign before entering the paved portion of the same street where the highway turns north towards Lake Simcoe. He stated that the defendant's car, which was going east on Huron St. instead of continuing along the highway as it seemed about to do, turned onto the dirt road and collided with his car, doing damage to the extent of $60. Mr. Phillips said he had a passenger in his car and that there were two passengers beside the defendant in the other car.

Asked by the crown if Mr. Abbs made any explanation as to the cause of the accident the witness said: "He got out of the car and asked me what happened." Mr. Phillips said he could smell no odor of liquor on the defendant's breath.

Provincial Constable Ronald Watt told his worship that the impact had taken place 33 feet east of the pavement. He said the night was cold but clear and frosty and that when he arrived at the scene he found the Abbs car lying on its right side on the road. Both cars were damaged almost identically.

When asked to give his side of the story Mr. Abbs told his worship that two cars coming around the bend, one passing the other, made it impossible for him to continue on the highway as he intended doing. He stated that the lights on the cars also blinded him.

Questioned by the crown as to whether Mr. Abbs, after the accident, had made any reference to cars coming around the curve, Constable Watt, recalled to the stand, stated that the defendant had stated that a car coming around the curve had made it impossible for him to see. He further testified that although Mr. Abbs' breath smelled of liquor he appeared quite normal and was not intoxicated.

"From the evidence, I believe that Phillips is doing his best to tell the truth," stated his worship. "And while there may have been one car it appears there weren't two. You (Mr. Abbs) might have been confused by the cars. There was ample room for you to pass. When you couldn't see, it was your duty to stop the car."

"I never signed for any beer since I was cut off from the supply," stated John Leduc, Pefferlaw, who was called upon to answer a charge of illegally purchasing liquor. The defendant denied that the signatures "John Leduc" on the order slips were his and stated that they were those of his son, who was also John Leduc but called Jack.

Before proceeding with the examination of the witnesses the crown entered as an exhibit a notice sent to the defendant by the liquor control board prohibiting him from purchasing or having liquor.

Constable W. E. Martindale, detective of the York county police, identified the slips presented in court as those which he had obtained from the liquor control board. They were for purchases of beer and were signed by John Leduc of Pefferlaw, with Frank Welch, Pefferlaw, as purchaser.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge against Mr. Leduc when Mr. Welch appeared as witness and swore that the signatures on the slips were those of Mr. Leduc's son for whom he purchased the beer.

Charged with "failing to turn out," Mike Wornick, North Bay, was fined $5 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

The cases of Leslie Sedore, Holland Landing, charged with careless driving and dangerous driving, and Lowell Widdifield, Cedar Valley, charged with careless driving while his license was suspended, were adjourned until next week.




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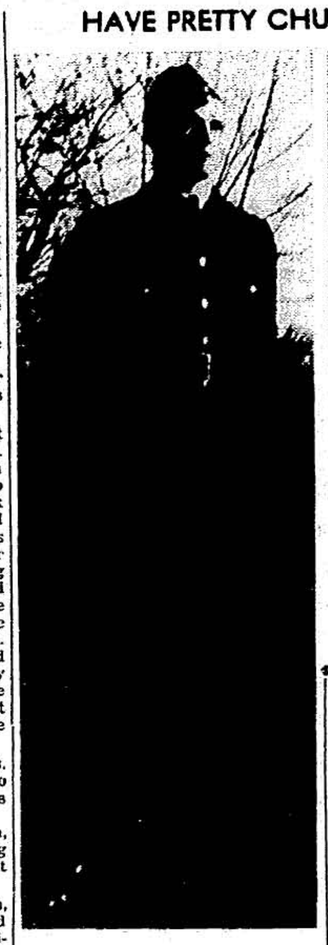
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A pretty wedding of Dec. 20 in the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, was that of Dorothy Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Link, Island Grove, and William George Gouge, R.C.A.F., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gouge, Toronto.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 5, 1917

All municipal councils meet next Monday at 11 o'clock for organization, and to commence the work of the year. County council meets on Jan. 23.

The opening hockey game of the season for the championship was called at Newmarket arena last night between Aurora and the local team.

Last Wednesday Mrs. McGhee slipped on the icy pavement in front of Binns' Hardware and fell, breaking her wrist. She complains that the walk was unduly slippery and has entered a claim for damages against the corporation.

The town council of 1916 met on Tuesday evening. All members were present except Deputy-Reeve Pearson. Accounts were passed for payment and general business cleared up.

Butter was 42 to 43 cents a pound on the local markets on Jan. 4. Eggs were 55 to 65 cents a dozen.

Sgt.-Major Trivett, now at Galt, with his daughter from Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trivett, last week.

Sgt. G. W. Johnston of the mechanical transport, Vancouver, is spending New Year's with his uncle, Mr. Albert Rogers, Newmarket.

MARRIED—At Hartman, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, Frank Peagam of Wesford to Minnie, daughter of Abraham Oldham.

MARRIED—At the manse, Newmarket, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, on Dec. 27, 1916, Norman Hector Brady of Ravenshoe to Myrtle Geraldine Rose.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Dec. 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowland, a daughter.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 8, 1892

The present season has been remarkable for its mildness. On Jan. 2, J. S. Green ornamented the editor's sanctum with a nice bunch of pansies which Miss Green had picked that day from plants blooming in the garden.

Between 7 and 9 o'clock last Thursday evening the wind blew a perfect tornado. It was during these hours that the chimney on Mr. Barclay's store at the north end took fire and the smoke and sparks issued forth as if the whole building was on fire. A few minutes after the firemen arrived word came back that the danger was all over. It was a very bad night for a fire.

The large open rink on Reesor's pond, giving accommodation for 1,000 skaters and brilliantly lighted by electric light, is now in good running order. The hockey club reserve an hour on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the boys are all "red hot" over the new game. There are seven on each side and it is said to be more exciting than lacrosse.

It is rumored that petitions will be presented to several councils in North York at an early day, asking for the submission of local option by-laws; also in Newmarket to abolish shop licenses.

Butter was 15 cents a pound on the local market on Jan. 7. Eggs were 18 to 20 cents a dozen.

There was a big time in Newmarket on Monday night. The 12th battalion band turned out about 7.30 and serenaded Major Lloyd, who took them in. After receiving congratulations the newly-elected mayor made a speech in which he expressed his great surprise at the honor conferred upon him.

The band then proceeded to the north end and headed a torchlight procession of 70 standards, taking the reeve-elect by storm. H. S. Cane made a suitable speech and invited the whole crowd to an oyster supper at the palatial residence of the ex-mayor adjoining. The band continued their serenade to the newly elected representatives, calling on Messrs. Denne, Hunter, Brown, Eves and McMillan.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stickwood, a daughter.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, North Gwillimbury, by Rev. G. Mackey, M.A., Charles E. Lewis to Miss Celia M. Miller.

## HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolling, Mount Albert, on New Year's day.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison (nee Grace Barker), Holt, on the birth of a baby girl.

Miss Elda Stickwood and Mr. Harold Watts, Holt, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Among the New Year's guests at Mr. Jack Pegg's were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kears and baby, Messrs. Herb. and Lorne Pegg, Mount Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donnie.

Miss Ruth Brenair, Newmarket, spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Phyllis Pegg and Mr. Allan Mount, Newmarket, were Sunday afternoon guests at Mr. Jack Pegg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick, Mount Albert.

Miss Eva Randall, Toronto, spent New Year's and the rest of the week with Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Among the guests on New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Toronto, and Messrs. Herbert and Murray Tansley.

Miss Amy Gibson of Pickering spent New Year's at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Joe and Amy, had tea on New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rye, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pegg and family were guests on New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg's.

Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, was home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolling and baby, Mount Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd on Sunday.

Miss Laura Phimister, Washington, visited the Dikes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, visited the Dike home and relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mr. M. Hall visited Mrs. Grey at Ballantrae on Sunday.

Mrs. Ganton, Sr., Newmarket, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton.

# TO THE EDITOR

December 29th, 1941.

A. O. Hebb, Esq.,
The Era,
Newmarket, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hebb:

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the fine co-operation and assistance extended by your publication in recent months in supporting the War Weapons Drive.

One of the chief contributions to this phase of our war effort was the excellent support and generous allotment of space provided by newspapers throughout the country for feature articles, news items and type-warmer advertisements.

The newspapers have rendered invaluable help in their editorial and news columns and in no small measure are responsible for the success already achieved by the War Savings movement.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Ilsley.

Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Editor, The Era: The latest copy of The Era has just arrived. As usual it is read with keen interest.

The two column article on "Dr. Boyd Calls War . . . " is interesting and your explanation seems sound.

Quebec province is mentioned and perhaps some explanation of the majority's difficulties in Quebec should be known.

Let us say first that as in all Canada French-speaking Canadians are Canadians first and want to do and bear their share.

What is not so evident to non-residents is the fact that French-speaking residents depend and act largely en masse at the call of their leaders. They are becoming but are not yet individualists. Where attention should be called here in Quebec is to the clergy and the political leadership. The question to ask is, are they doing all in their power to encourage their followers to back the empire's effort in every way?

The cardinal has publicly proclaimed his devotion to the cause of freedom and so have the political leaders. How about the lesser leaders who are even closer to the people. They hold the answer.

When the dominion government puts in force national selective service, which by the way all of us believe to be the ideal thing, let us hope that it is not the so-called conscription type of the last great war. That was a tragedy. What is wanted is a service which calls on every male and female between the ages of 21 and 60, clergy, nun or other profession included, to line up and take a share to the limit of each one's ability.

All have the right to vote, then why not let all bear their share? The farce of the last war effort was that the married man, the clergy and the women were all automatically exempt. In addition in the last war conscription was 100 percent worse than voluntary effort because it took the young man who was often times most needed at home and left because of the case with which exemptions were granted the one who should have volunteered.

By all means let us have national service and let there be no exemptions except on physical grounds.

If a man or woman has a right to vote then they should each do their share, clergy, nun and laity.

Paul N. Louis.

Montreal,
Jan. 3, 1942.

Editor, The Era: I should like to congratulate the editors of The Era on their apt reply to the poser sent to them by the Globe and Mail. The editor is obviously aware that a great many people at the present time are more intent on promoting every effort that might lead to the mobilization of units trained, ready and anxious for service than in forcing conscription on the government before it is quite ready for it.

It still has not been proven that Canada's greatest war effort can be achieved by increasing the size of her army rather than by doubling or tripling her output of munitions, foodstuffs, etc. The problem is more complex than many people realize and should be given careful thought. There seemed to be no reference made to a corresponding conscription of wealth in the question asked by the Globe and Mail. Doubtless it is thought that if enough furore is raised about compulsory selective service the attention of the people will be focussed on men in khaki rather than on the conscription of the moneyed interests.

Soldier's Wife.

Newmarket,
Dec. 31, 1941.

## LOCAL MARKET

There was a very small market on Friday afternoon, with butter selling at 38 cents a pound and eggs selling from 28 to 32 cents a dozen. Chickens were 28 cents a pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, sold at 34 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35¼ cents to 35½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 32½ to 33 cents a dozen; A medium, 30½ to 31 cents, and A pullets, 26 to 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: young turkeys, 10 pounds and over, 30 to 31 cents; young geese, over 8 pounds, 20 cents, and spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 19 cents a pound. Fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, brought 19 to 20 cents.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, $9 to $10; butcher steers and heifers, $8 to $9.25; fed calves, $9.50 to $11.25. Choice veal calves sold at $13.50 to $14.50, with common selling downward to $9.

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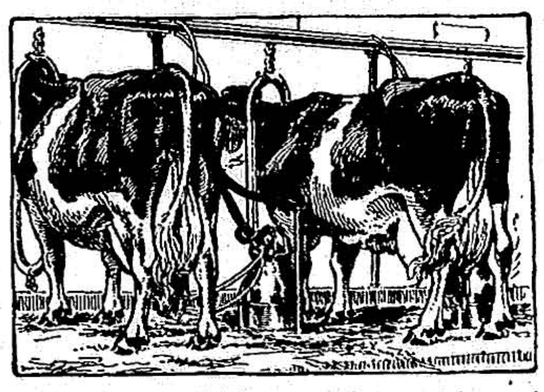
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## WINNERS GET DOUBLE PASSES FOR FINE SHOWS, STARRING DEANNA DURBIN OR ORSON WELLES

New Year's is over and readers are settling down to puzzling in real earnest. Fifty-two correct sets of answers for last week's contest were sent in on time, and others had errors or were sent late.

The answers were: capable, several, padlock, would, mower, reasonably, icicles, ironing, wainscoting and lengths. Icicles was the only non-classified word, and we said we would probably be seeing them. It looks this week as if that had been a little optimistic, because before we have many icicles it will have to warm up a bit.

Mrs. Carson Pollock, proprietress of Jack's Grill, drew the five winners of double passes to the Strand theatre as follows: Marie Rollings, Lowlands Farm, Queensville, Mrs. N. Scott, 15 Joseph St., Newmarket; Mrs. Stanley Miller, 17 Pearson St., Newmarket, Robert C. Moorehead, Mount Albert, and Margaret Schrank, Amelia St., Newmarket. They win double passes to the Strand for next Tuesday evening, to see Robert Montgomery and Ingrid Bergman in "Rage in Heaven," and Adolphe Menjou and Carole Landis in "Road Show," or next Thursday, to see Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew in "Our Wife" and Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in "The Night of Jan. 16." Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

Five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes to the Strand for either Tuesday, Jan. 20, to see the popular Deanna Durbin, with Charles Laughton and Robert Cummings, in her newest picture, "It Started with Eve," or Thursday, Jan. 22, to see the spectacular drama, "Citizen Kane," starring Orson Welles, plus Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville and Gene Reynolds in "Gallant Sons."

Answers must reach The Era by 9.30 a.m. next Tuesday morning.

The ten words this week all appear in the classified ads and your answers are not correct unless you can find the words there. However, in addition to scrambling the words, we have also added one letter to each word which should not be there, so watch your step.

Here are the words: **RILAETRO, SLABTDU, RADEERPSP, SCIRAEHF, OMLEUVE, LWOEGNDKED, RIDAEMRC, TRATYLBE, LROLAYICT, GREMAFNA.**

## WANT-ADS

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Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds, especially fat hens. Top prices paid. Also two-wheeled trailer for sale. Price $30. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lloydbrook 8201. *3w49

For sale—A number of shoats and sows. Also wagon, rake and mower, in good condition. Apply Chas. Rye, Queensville. Phone 1601. *3w48

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—200 cord of soft wood or mixed wood, delivered to W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing. c1w49

**CEDAR POSTS**

We are in the market for a quantity of cedar posts. Would be prepared to buy your bush or a portion of it and do the cutting, or we will buy your posts. The City Fence and Supply Company, 343 Dufferin St., Toronto. c3w48

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale — Registered Holstein cow, due Jan. 15. Also 2 two-year-old heifers, reg. Apply Ronald Sennett, Queensville. *2w49

For sale—22 Yorkshire pigs of weaning age. Also young sow due Jan. 20 and one sow due Feb. 20. Apply Bob Johnson, 1½ miles north of Queensville on highway. *1w49

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## SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Public auction sale of farm stock the property of A. C. Douglas, consisting of 20 milch cows, horses, hogs, implements, etc., at Lot 2, near Con. 3, East Gwillimbury. Sale at 12 o'clock, D.S.T. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. E. A. Boyd, clerk. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. c2w49

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For sale—Furnace in daily use. Can be seen at 11 Raglan St. Reason for selling under capacity for volume of cubic feet. Apply I. R. Traviss, Queensville, R. R. 1. *2w49

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### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Farm manager wanted Queensville area. Small or no family. Married. Good terms to right man. Write in first instance to Era box 499. c3w49

Help wanted—Cashier with general knowledge of typing. Apply with references. Strand Theatre, Newmarket. c1w49

## TRINITY W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1942

The Women's Association of Trinity United church met last Friday, with the president, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, in the chair.

Several reports were given showing the work done during the past year.

Misses Jeanne Robertson, Dorothy Pipher and Lois Geer sang, unaccompanied. This number was much appreciated.

The following are officers for the year 1942: hon. presidents, Mrs. R. R. McMath, Mrs. A. E. Runnells; past president, Mrs. Frank Robinson; president, Mrs. Wesley Brooks; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Frank Bothwell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; rec. secretary, Mrs. R. Howlett; corr. secretary, Mrs. W. Q. Noble; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Hooker; financial secretary, Miss L. Toole.

**IS IMPROVING**

Miss Norine Longhurst, who has been ill, is improving.

## In Memoriam

**Haffie and Morton**—In loving memory of Wm. Haffie and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Morton.

Though time does heal death's awful sting,
"The bells of memory ever ring,"
They ring for those, "One's very own,"
In days when sorrow seemed unknown.

Ever remembered by daughter and sister, Dora, Sudbury.

Mahoney—In memory of Walter Mahoney, who passed away Jan. 8, 1936.

His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.

Ever remembered by wife and sons.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. Fanny Rose wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

**BIRTHS**

**Allison**—At York county hospital, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison, Mount Albert, a daughter.

**Catania**—At York county hospital, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Catania, Newmarket, R.R. 2, a son.

**Cooper**—At York county hospital, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, Newmarket, a son.

**Webb**—At York county hospital, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Bradford, a son.

**DEATHS**

**Atkinson**—At Schomberg, on Sunday, Jan. 4, George H. Atkinson, husband of Catherine Sutherland, in his 72nd year, father of Gertrude and Mrs. Ella Stewart. The funeral service was held at his late residence, Mount Pleasant farm, Schomberg, Tuesday afternoon. Interment in King cemetery.

**Bulman**—At the Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 3, Emily F. Rolfe, wife of Roy Bulman of Bradford, in her 53rd year. The funeral was held at her late residence on Tuesday. Interment at Newton Robinson cemetery.

**Cerswell**—At Bradford, on Sunday, Jan. 4, John Edwin Cerswell, husband of Agnes Speers, in his 74th year. The funeral service was held in Bradford on Wednesday. Interment in Bond Head cemetery.

**Ford**—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, Albert Ford of Bradford, husband of Amelia Fisher, in his 60th year. The funeral service was held at Dunkerron United church. Interment in Bond Head cemetery.

**Frisby**—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at her home, 37 St. Clair Gardens, Toronto, Mary Ann Cook (Minnie) Frisby, aged 82, wife of William Frisby, and mother of Walter Gardner Frisby. Funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Interment Victoria Square cemetery.

**Gellatly**—At her late residence, Eversley, on Sunday, Jan. 4, Miss Elizabeth Wighton Gellatly, in her 79th year. The funeral service was held at the above address on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Interment in King cemetery.

**Howard**—At York county hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 4, George Howard, father of Mrs. Cummins of King, Mrs. Dicoman of Fisherville and Bert, R.C.O.C., England. The funeral service was held in Aurora on Tuesday. Interment at King cemetery.

**Hutcheroft**—Suddenly, at her home, 163 Evelyn Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 4, Clara Louise Swann, wife of William B. Hutcheroft and mother of Peter and Paul. The funeral was held in Toronto on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Jennings**—Suddenly, at his late residence, Temperanceville, on Thursday, Jan. 1, John Jennings, husband of Margaret Coutts, father of Mrs. Andrews (Frances), Ray, Mabel, Mrs. Wideman (Ruth), Wilbert and Wallace, in his 73rd year. The funeral service was held at Temperanceville church on Saturday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Smalley**—After a lingering illness, at her home (Hartman), Mount Albert, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, Mary Elizabeth Rose, wife of Erastus Smalley, and mother of Mrs. Leslie Pegg (Evelyn) in her 76th year. Service at her late home Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock (standard time). Interment in Hartman cemetery.

**Ward**—At the Toronto East General hospital, Friday, Jan. 2, John H. L. Ward (Major Harry Ward, late of 12th York Rangers), formerly of Aurora, husband of Ada E. Thistlewood Ward, and father of Mrs. Ronald Finch (Patricia), John Henry L. and Captain Edward F. L. Ward (overseas). The funeral service was held on Sunday in Toronto. Interment Norway cemetery, Toronto.

**Weddel**—At Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 2, Bertha Weddel, formerly of The United Church Publishing House. The funeral service was held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. P. C. Hall, 126 Glenholme avenue, Toronto, on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Wilkinson**—At Toronto, Dec. 31, "Georgie," age 8 years, son of Lewis and Muriel Wilkinson of Jackson's Point. Interment Pine Hills cemetery, Dec. 31. Funeral was private.

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11 a.m.—"TEAM WORK."
7 p.m.—"HOW CAN WE KNOW GOD'S WILL?"
Commencing on Sunday evening, Jan. 18, the pastor will give a series of picture sermons, each message illustrated by artistic lantern slides. The first will be "THE GOOD SHEPHERD."

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Sunday, Jan. 11
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Subject: "The Danger of Criticizing a Fellow Christian."
7 p.m.—Subject: "An Ideal New Year's Resolution." Special music.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.
All are cordially invited.

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Sunday, Jan. 11
Preacher:
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11 a.m.—"SAINTS IN CAESAR'S HOUSEHOLD."
7 p.m.—"THE JEALOUS GOD."
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**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Newmarket Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the Department of Agriculture, (over Bell's Drug Store), Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 19, 1942, at eight p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business.

W. L. Bosworth, president
W. O. Carruthers, sec.-treas.
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## ONTARIO BORN, LIVED MOST OF LIFE IN WEST

A resident of Newmarket for the past four years, Mrs. John Wemyss, mother of Mrs. C. Morden Carter, died in hospital in Toronto on Dec. 30. Ill for a year, she was taken to Toronto a week before she died. Mrs. Wemyss was in her 79th year.

Born at St. Marys, Margaret Harrison moved to Neepawa, Manitoba, with her parents, and nearly 50 years ago married John Wemyss of Neepawa.

Mrs. Wemyss lived in Neepawa until the death of her husband 15 years ago, when she made her home in Winnipeg. She moved to Toronto seven years ago, to live with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Wemyss was a member of the United church. She was a lovely woman and had made many friends since coming to Newmarket. Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells conducted a service at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on New Year's day. Interment was in St. Marys cemetery the following day.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Carter, a son, John Wemyss, Wilkie, Sask., and a brother, George Harrison, Vancouver.

## FORMER NEWMARKET GIRL DIES AT HAMILTON

Ill only three months, Mrs. Harry Flescher died at the General hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday.

Born in Newmarket, March 22, 1911, Elsie Gregory was the daughter of Hazel Potter and James Gregory. She attended the local public schools. Elsie Gregory married Harry Flescher, who survives. She was a member of St. John's Evangelist church, Hamilton, and belonged to the W.A. of the church and the Mothers' Union.

The funeral service, held in St. John's Evangelist church on Tuesday, was largely attended, and the large number of beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the young woman was held.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Jimmy, a daughter, Evyonne, her mother, Mrs. Hazel Riggs, and an uncle, Carl Potter, of Newmarket.

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Guests of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson for New Year's dinner were her son, Rev. E. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Sanderson, and baby, of Oberlin, Ohio, Mrs. E. J. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Toronto, and Mr. Rickman Sanderson of Newmarket, another son of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—During the holiday season visitors at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Bothwell, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. John Croutch of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Neufelt of Maple and Mr. Harry Kreuse of Pine Orchard.

—During the holiday season Rev. E. J. Sanderson of Oberlin, Ohio, Pte. Harold Sanderson of Newmarket military camp and Mr. Rickman Sanderson of Newmarket enjoyed a nice reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Guests on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb were Mrs. Hebb's brother, Mr. Frank Dingman, and Mrs. Dingman, Miss Doris Ashbury and Mr. Ivan Ashbury, all of Toronto.

—Miss Florence McKane of Toronto was a guest of Mr. Roy Rhinehart at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Adams, and Mr. Adams, over the New Year's holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and daughter, Shirley, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Keswick.

—Mrs. James Jackson and little son, Jimmie, of North Bay, are spending a month with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mrs. R. V. Mathews of Toronto spent the Christmas and New Year holiday with her son, Mr. N. L. Mathews, and Mrs. Mathews.

—Miss Gertrude Lambert of Orillia and Miss Miriam Lam-

—Miss Edith Morton of Long Branch was in Newmarket one day last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lelia Rolph, at the home of Mrs. E. Western.

—Among Newmarket students returning to their studies at the University of Toronto were Jack Peppiatt, Barbara Davis, Mary Margaret Webb, Alice Belugin, James Tod, James Otton, Lloyd Rose and Denne Bosworth. James Seldon returned to Queen's University, Kingston.

—Mrs. H. M. Barrett of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morton and Mrs. M. L. Nelson spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hansler, Jr., Toronto.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Noble spent New Year's in Toronto with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noble.

—Miss Margo Moss of Manchester, Eng., spent New Year's day the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith.

—Mrs. C. E. Peacey of Toronto spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Playter.

—Mr. Oscar Lundy of Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Playter and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Lloyd and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Playter, Toronto.

—Mr. Charles H. Harris of Niagara Falls was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Major D. O. Mungovan attended Lieut.-Governor Hon. Albert Matthews' New Year's day reception held in the legislative chambers at Queen's Park, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Toronto spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Mrs. Mary Emmerson and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Wood, of Toronto, spent New Year's day the guests of Mrs. Alden Emmerson.

—Mr. D. J. McCarnan and family of Trenton spent New Year's day at his home.

—Miss Kathleen VanNorman of Toronto was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

—Eighteen members of the Wright family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover for Christmas dinner.

—Miss Marjorie McCarnan of Toronto spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker of Toronto called at the home of Mrs. E. Western to visit their cousin, Mrs. Lelia Rolph, on Saturday.

—Miss Lillian Thomas, a superintendent at a military hospital at Debert, Nova Scotia, and Miss Mary Thomas of Toronto were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, for New Year's.

## BOARD ACCEPTS TOWN OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

Difficulties about use of the high school auditorium by the Red Cross Society for their dance on Friday and subsequent dances are apparently overcome through acceptance by the board at a meeting on Tuesday evening of an offer by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales to provide two uniformed policemen to help with parking outside and seeing that the rules are observed inside.

A. N. Belugin and G. L. Manning, members of the board, said that Dr. Dales had made the offer informally to them, and they urged its acceptance.

Mr. Belugin questioned why $5, the amount paid to the caretaker when the Hospital Aid used the school, he said, was not still sufficient.

"I understood that he had to pay out more than he was getting for an outside man and for help in moving the chairs," said Mr. Manning. "If that was correct, the motion for $10 was justified."

"I authorized Mr. Barker yesterday to pile up the chairs at the back of the auditorium and in the hall," said Chairman Fred Chantler. "That will eliminate a lot of work and save wear on the chairs in taking them downstairs." He said that this would take only about four feet of the auditorium floor space.

"Accept the mayor's offer about the policemen then and the trouble is all eliminated," said Mr. Belugin.

"The society is going ahead with the dance," said W. J. Patterson. "There is not'ng for us to do until after the dance."

"Shall we go back on our motion?" asked Mr. Chantler.

"We didn't know of the mayor's offer then," said J. E. Nesbitt. Mr. Nesbitt thought the board should accept the offer of the two policemen. Mr. Patterson too thought that they would be a solution to the problem of keeping people from smoking except in the rooms provided for that purpose.

Mr. Chantler and Mr. Patterson told the board that it was a tremendous undertaking to move the chairs downstairs and back again.

W. J. Geer suggested that, in view of the dance being for the Red Cross to raise funds, the students might help with the chairs. Mr. Patterson said that they wouldn't be there Saturday morning after the dance.

"Would it be proper for this board to help the Red Cross to the extent of paying for a policeman?" Mr. Geer suggested.

"The town has made the offer and we should accept it," said Mr. Nesbitt.

On the motion of Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Manning, Mr. Belugin was delegated to see the mayor and make the necessary arrangements for policing the dance on Friday night.

A request from F. L. Barker, the caretaker, for a cost of living bonus was left over until the statutory inaugural meeting on the first Wednesday in February. Opinion of the board members seemed to be that a cost of living bonus for the caretaker should be considered in conjunction with the question of a cost of living bonus for the teaching staff.

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## HAZEL WOODHOUSE IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place in the Newmarket Christian church, on Wednesday of last week, with Rev. Arthur Greer officiating, when Hazel Eva Woodhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse of Pine Orchard, became the bride of Pte. Jack Peffers of the Newmarket military camp staff.

The bride wore a pretty Crusader blue dress with small velvet turban and veil to match. Miss Irene Boden was her bridesmaid and wore a pretty old rose silk dress and black hat.

Fred Woodhouse of the Queen's Own Rifles, North Bay, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Gilpin, Huron St. Later the couple left for a short trip to Woodstock and Toronto. On their return they will live in Newmarket.

**ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID WILL MEET ON JAN. 12**

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will be held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hewson, 70 Huron St. E. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to please bring a contribution towards buying towels for the parish hall.

**W.C.T.U. WILL MEET**

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Winn, 54 Millard Ave., next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## FATHER OF NEWMARKET MAN DIES IN ORILLIA

The death of Clarence (Clax) L. Macnab, father of John Macnab, Newmarket hardware merchant, at his residence on Monday morning marked the passing of one of Orillia's foremost merchants. Mr. Macnab, who was in his 76th year, had been in the hardware business since he was 14, and on June 14 of last year marked his 60th year in business.

Mr. Macnab began his career in 1880, in the hardware business, and continued in the hardware business almost to his death. Up until he became ill about three months ago, Mr. Macnab went to his store every day, though he left a large part of the detail to two sons.

Mr. Macnab started as a lad to learn the hardware business with two of Orillia's pioneer business men, Peter Bertram and Melville Millar.

With the exception of a few months spent in Fenelon Falls, and three years with W. G. Bingham, Mr. Macnab remained with Mr. Millar until 1892, when he and his brother, D. A. Macnab, bought out Mr. Bingham, and set up business for themselves under the firm name Macnab Bros. They had a silent partner, John McCosh, then one of the most prominent citizens of the town. Macnab Bros. remained in the Bingham block until 1908, when, on the introduction of local option, they took over the American House and fitted it up as a modern hardware store.

In 1919 D. A. Macnab withdrew from the partnership, and C. L. Macnab took in his two sons, Kenneth and Alan, under the firm name of Macnab & Sons. In 1929 they removed to their present store, where the business has been carried on since.

Clarence Leroy Macnab was a native of Orillia, a son of the late George Campbell Macnab, and a grandson on his mother's side of Athenaies King, one of Orillia's pioneers, who went there from Penetanguishene in 1832.

Mr. Macnab married twice. His first wife, Martha Fraser, predeceased him on Oct. 20, 1905, and by that marriage two sons and one daughter survive. They are Kenneth and Alan Macnab, of Orillia, and Mrs. Frank Millard, of Dunnville. His second wife, Mary Louise Mallett, predeceased him in March, 1924. One son survives by this marriage, John Macnab, who has a hardware business in Newmarket. Two brothers also surviving are D. A. Macnab, Orillia, and Melville Macnab, Toronto. Two other brothers, Albert and Thomas (Tot) Macnab, and one sister, Miss Mamie Macnab, have also predeceased him.

Mr. Macnab was a member of the Orillia Masonic lodge and was master of the lodge in 1891. In 1939 Mr. Macnab celebrated the 50th anniversary of joining the Masonic order, and was presented with a pastmaster's jewel. He was a member of St. James' church.

The funeral service, under Masonic auspices, was held on Wednesday afternoon at his residence and was conducted by Archdeacon Emmet. Interment was made in the Orillia cemetery.

## Council Committees Are Same, Dixon Yields

All council committees were left as in 1941 at the inaugural meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor Wm. Dixon didn't approve, but finally agreed to the wish of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales that all committees be unchanged.

Mr. Dixon thought that the water and light committee, with the biggest load, should be enlarged, and that the property and road and bridge committees should be amalgamated.

Committee chairmen are: finance, Reeve Lundy; water and light, A. D. Evans; road and bridge, Frank Bowser; property, Wm. Dixon; police, Wm. Dixon; relief, A. V. Higginson; industrial, Deputy-Reeve Vale.

Asked by Mr. Bowser if there had been any action from the industrial committee, Mayor Dales said he wanted to congratulate the industrial com-

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## MISS BERTHA WEDDEL BURIED AT NEWMARKET

Born on the Weddel homestead on the third concession of East Gwillimbury, Miss Bertha Weddel died in Toronto last Friday in her 67th year. Burial was made in the Weddel family plot in Newmarket cemetery following a service in Toronto, conducted by Rev. C. H. Dickinson of the United Church Publishing House, Toronto, and Rev. A. Carmen Hie of Earlscourt United church, Toronto.

Miss Weddel was brought up on the East Gwillimbury homestead, attending school at Sharon. As a young woman she moved to Toronto with her parents. For over 40 years she had been employed there at the United Church Publishing House and belonged to the company's Quarter Century club. Members of this club acted as pallbearers at the funeral service. Miss Weddel had been forelady of the binding department of the publishing house.

Collapsing at her work there last February, she had been ill ever since. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Lyman Jackson of Newmarket.

She leaves a number of relatives in this district, including Mrs. Robert Lewis, Yonge St., a niece, and Kenneth Weddel, who lives on the Weddel homestead, and Earle Weddel, Newmarket, nephews. Other nephews are Walter Jackson, Ottawa, and Leslie Jackson, Vegreville, Alta.

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## AURORA Social AND Personal

L.A.C. H. A. Sellar and Mrs. Sellar are visiting Mrs. Sellar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Werden Leavens, Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prentice and Mr. William Malloy, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Malloy, Toronto, were among those who spent New Year's with Reeve C. A. Malloy and Misses M. and C. Malloy.

Mrs. C. G. Southmayd and Miss Grace Southmayd of Toronto were in town on Wednesday of last week calling on friends.

Miss Shirley Cousins of Weston returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Misses Iona and Lorna Cousins.

Miss Mabel Fisher of Lloydminster, Sask., is spending the holiday season with her father, Councilor A. N. Fsher.

Harold Neilly of Timmins, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neilly.

Miss Muriel Hutton of London was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. A. N. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Islington spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Misses Jean and Mae Fry of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews spent several days last week with Mrs. M. F. Starr at Pleasantville.

Stanley Hart, former Aurora resident, now of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Newmarket.

Miss Anna Leggitt spent the weekend at Maple, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Bryan.

Mr. Roland Hill spent New Year's at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson, Toronto.

Miss Bertha Andrews returned on Sunday to resume her duties at Honeywood continuation school.

Miss Beth Frost of Toronto has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Doris McCallum of Toronto spent New Year's week with Miss Verna Jones.

Thomas Smith, Aurora boy now resident in Chicago, Ill., is visiting his family here.

Bruce Long is visiting his father, Mr. Albert Long, and Mrs. Long, at Fort Erie.

Mrs. Morris Winters of Newmarket spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton spent New Year's in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noble.

### 1942 COUNCIL WILL BE SWORN IN OFFICE

The Aurora town council will officially be sworn into office on Monday morning.

The session will open at 11 a.m., when ex-mayors, the chairmen of the school boards and the clergy of the town will be present for the official opening. A striking committee will be appointed at the morning session, which will suggest to the council in the evening the composition of the various committees.

It is thought likely that most of the 1942 chairmen will again assume their old portfolios. At the opening session appointments will be made to the high school and library boards and it is thought that the council may also deal with the appointment of an acting medical health officer.

## CALENDAR

The men's club of Trinity Anglican church will meet on Monday evening when Major the Rev. J. P. Charters of Toronto, who spent a year in England as chaplain with the Canadian forces, will be the speaker.

The annual meeting of the Aurora Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross rooms at the post office on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

On Friday, Jan. 16, the well-known Toll Brothers will present their new feature travelogue, "Hiking through South America," at Aurora United church at 8 p.m. This will be one of the outstanding treats of the year and is entirely new and includes motion and still pictures in color.

On Jan. 21 Queen Mary L.O.B.A. are holding a euchre and dance.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Cpl. Arnold Davis of the R.C.A.F., Charlottetown, P.E.I., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, returning to his post on Sunday.

Sgt. Reg. Southwood of the Queen's York Rangers, Long Branch camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Southwood.

Clifford Chapman of the R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B., former Aurora cycling star, spent the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman.

Pte. Percy Hill of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Frank Clubine of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clubine.

Cpl. David Judd of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Cecil Brown of the Q.Y.R., Hamilton trade school, spent the weekend at his home.

Grant McCachen of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, who recently underwent an operation, is now completely recovered and spent the New Year's weekend with his family.

Reg. Watkins of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, who hails from Richmond Hill, and was formerly a member of No. 11 platoon, is now stationed at Barrie-field Camp, Kingston.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Guelph to Dunnville.

Pte. Leonard Chapman of the 1st Irish regiment, Debert Camp, N.S., has returned to camp after spending holiday leave with his family.

Joseph McGhee of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Pte. Harry Lavender of the 1st Irish regiment, Debert Camp, N.S., has returned to camp after spending holiday leave in the Vandorf vicinity.

Gunner Jack Evelyn of Oakridges, formerly assistant pro at the Summit golf club, and well-known to Auroran, recently broadcast season's greetings from overseas.

Pte. William Foster of the R.C.O.C., who has been transferred from Barrie-field Camp to London, Ont., spent several days this week with his parents.

Pte. Arthur Sayers of the R.C.O.C. has been transferred from Toronto to Camp Borden. Pte. Sayers spent six days leave at New Year's with his family.

Sub.-Lieut. Alan Baker of the Royal Canadian Navy is at present on duty somewhere in the Atlantic. He is the son of Morgan Baker, M.L.A.

Dale King of the R.C.A.F., Regina, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. King, on 21 days leave.

Pte. Robert Hillis, Aurora softballer, and Pte. Ernie Atkinson, both members of No. 11 platoon, Queen's York Rangers, joined the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps this week and are stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Frank Patrick and Bob Watson, both recent graduates of the Galt aircraft school, and now members of the R.C.A.F., have been transferred from Toronto to St. Thomas.

Pte. Bill Mesley of the Queen's York Rangers' signals platoon has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now taking a radio and wireless course at Galt. He is the son of Capt. Rev. Frank Mesley of Eversley, former registrar for North York, who is now director of salvage for eastern Ontario.

### W.M.S. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The new executive of the Women's Missionary Society of Aurora United church were installed to office by Rev. Roy Hicks on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Clarke is the new president, while the treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw, commences her 18th term as financial guardian and her 27th year as an officer of the association.

Officers elected were: honorary presidents, Mrs. D. Rogers and Mrs. Roy Hicks, past pres., Mrs. R. DeLaHaye; president, Mrs. E. H. Clarke; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Underhill; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Young; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. J. H. Knowles; treas., Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw; rec.-sec., Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye; corr. sec., Mrs. Thomas Hamer; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. George Wilkinson; community friendship, Mrs. H. J. Charles; Associate Helpers, Mrs. J. Barnard; Missionary Monthly, Miss Lois Love; press, Mrs. C. E. Lundy; literary, Mrs. C. H. Sheppard; mission band, Mrs. E. Rousell; ass't., Mrs. Roy Fierheller; baby band, Mrs. Harold Lubbock; pianist, Mrs. William Powell.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

The executive of the United church Y.P.U. met on Monday evening at the home of Rev. Roy Hicks.

## MANY ATTEND NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Aurora high school alumni dance on New Year's eve was one of the most successful parties of its kind held in Aurora for many years, with a capacity crowd in attendance.

Art West and his orchestra, from Newmarket, provided the music, while Principal and Mrs. J. H. Knowles and President Edwin March received the guests. Bert Lynd was convenor of the event and around $140 was netted for the Canadian Red Cross.

Among those who gave coffee parties before or after the event were Mayor and Mrs. Frank Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Mr. Bill Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Miss Marian and Mr. Bill Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Urquhart.

Among those attending the party from out-of-town were Miss Barbara Davis, Newmarket, Miss Shirley Cousins, Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson, King, Mr. Murray Davis and Mr. Howard Hamilton, Newmarket, Pilot-Officer John Perry, Hagersville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynd, Toronto, Dale King, Regina, John Sisman, Toronto, and Keith Southwood, Hagersville, all of the R.C.A.F.

### USE HIGH SCHOOL

With their old quarters now made over into the Aurora armories, the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs are carrying on their work at the high school.

### WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH

Yonge St. claimed its first traffic death of the New Year on Monday evening near Elgin Mills, when Miss Louise Williams, aged 31, of Toronto, was killed when two cars collided.

### WILL PLAY DE LaSALLE

St. Andrew's College re-opened for the winter term yesterday and the St. Andrew's boys were quick to take advantage of the snow and ice for winter sports. The college has entered the O.H.A. prep. school group in the junior B series this year, along with U.C.C., De LaSalle Oaklands, U.T.S. and St. Michael's Buzzers. Next Thursday they play De LaSalle here.

## Kettleby

The ladies would like to see as many as possible come to the Red Cross meetings each Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey of Snowball were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray.

Miss Betty Prentice has returned from her home at Turbine, Ont., where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bolton, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up a short time every day.

Miss Beulah Geer has been seriously ill, but at present is slightly improved.

Mr. J. MacDonald has been confined to his bed with flu.

Among the guests on New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock and George, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock and family, Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock, King, and Miss Velma Close, Aurora.

### HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

"You don't get many fellows going around cutting wood for nothing nowadays," Levi Weddel, who farms a mile north of Sharon, told The Era this week.

Some unknown person has been cutting wood in Mr. Weddel's woodlot, but has not attempted to take any away. Mr. Weddel's bush is so located that no one could take wood away unobserved either by the Weddels or a neighbor.

Mr. Weddel heard "Andy" Clarke tell a similar story about another York county wood-lot on Sunday morning. The story was taken by Mr. Clarke from the Stouffville Tribune.

Era printing costs little.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson, and boys, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Misses Doris and Rita Houghton of Toronto spent Christmas and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. Jack Goldthorpe of Hamilton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goldthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent New Year's with Mr. West's parents, in Toronto.

Mrs. Oliver Paton and son spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Miss Betty Edwards of Schomberg is spending her holidays with her cousin, Miss Colleen Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gould.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon.

School has re-opened again after the holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Proctor's mother is still in the hospital. She is improving each day.

### WAS GLAD TO GET GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

**Gift subscriptions to The Era are appreciated as evidenced from the following from a Toronto recipient of this 52-instalment Christmas gift: "I was very much pleased that my sister-in-law gave me a year's subscription to your paper. I miss the country news very much, so in this way I will have a letter from home every week."**

### WIN TEMPERANCE AWARDS

Miss Bernice Copson, S. S. No. 10, King, and Miss Ruth Buckle, S. S. No. 3, King, each received two war savings stamps as top awards in temperance course examinations conducted by the Snowball Women's Institute, recently. Mrs. Ed. Reddick and Mrs. G. Beckett were examiners.

Other awards in stamps were made to Marie Cunningham, Grace Appleton, Roy McGann, Norma Shearer, Blake Williams, Jean Lewis and Stanley Blizzard.

### IS "AIR" GRADUATE

Among the recent graduates from Fingal and Aylmer air training schools was Roy Prince of Bradford.

### Tact

A man who had been called for jury service asked to be excused.

"On what grounds?" asked the judge.

"We're very busy at the office, sir, and I ought to be there."

"So you are one of those men who think they are indispensable; you think that the firm cannot do without you. Is that it?"

"No, sir; far from that. I know very well they can, but I don't want them to find out."

"Excused," said the judge.

### Bettering the Best

Pat had got a job and was told to help the foreman.

Together they set out to level a site for a building, and while the foreman made adjustments to bricks on the ground, it was Pat's job to look at the spirit level and shout out instructions.

"How's that, Pat?" asked the foreman.

"Sure, an' that's level," said Pat, looking at the spirit level.

The foreman made a slight adjustment. "How's it now?" he asked.

"Faith, and that's much better!" cried Pat.

### Correct

Girl (to jeweler)—I want you to settle an argument. I say you pronounce the name of this stone as "turkwoys," and my friend says it is "turkwos." Who is right?

Jeweler—I'm afraid you are both wrong. The correct pronunciation is "glass."

## Says Farmers Must 1st Face Own Problems

By MAE HARMAN

There are 300 radio forums in Ontario. There should be 500. A radio forum in every school section is not impossible. When the majority of Canadian farmers are joined together in the study of the same problems and through the same organization, our discussions will be of far greater value and our opinions will have much greater influence.

What are Farmers' Radio Forums? A get-together of neighbors to discuss their common problems, to study, to seek a solution and to work together in carrying out that solution. Oh, yes! Farmers have problems. The main problem is low farm income in comparison with the prices of the goods which the farmer must buy.

The farm labor problem is acute and marketing and the cost of medical services are also important. No one can question the loyalty of the Canadian farmer. Yet agricultural production is being greatly decreased and our war effort is suffering because of the problem facing us. Food is important. We want to produce it. But if we are not willing to try to solve our own problems, governments or nobody else will do it for us.

Farmers' radio forums are sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

Each Monday evening the neighbors gather in someone's home a little before eight o'clock, standard time. At eight the group are settled to listen to the broadcast over the CBC network. A dramatized discussion of the topic of the evening is followed by a short report by the provincial secretary on the findings of the various groups on the topics of the previous meeting.

Following the broadcast, the convenor for the evening gives any further explanation of the subject and then divides the forum into smaller groups for the discussion of the four questions provided.

Each small group chooses a leader and a secretary and the discussion lasts for half an hour. Then the convenor re-assembles the people into the larger meeting and conducts a forum on the findings of the groups as reported by the secretaries. Lunch and recreation bring the evening to a close. The permanent secretary fills out a report of the meeting and sends it to the provincial secretary.

Enquiries about forums should be addressed to the Ontario secretary, Leonard Harman, 28 Duke St., Toronto, or to the secretary of an organized forum. Do not attempt to hold a forum until you have obtained the necessary material for the meeting.

## ONLY 10 BABIES BORN "AT HOME" IN 1941

Vital statistics for the town of Aurora for 1941 show a total of 10 births, 44 marriages and 30 deaths. It was pointed out by Town Clerk A. C. A. Willis that the total for births does not include those Aurora children born at York county hospital, Newmarket, or in Toronto hospitals, whose number is roughly estimated to be about 30 additional, which would bring the birth total about one-third greater than the deaths.

### CHAPLAIN SPEAKS AT TRINITY CHURCH

Major Canon J. H. Woodcock, chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles, took the evening service at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday, choosing as his text "Prayer." He urged all townspeople to attend the week of prayer services being held here this week, stressing the need of prayer "if we hope to succeed in the present armed struggle."

"Man," he said, "always turns to God when he is in trouble and it takes a crisis to make massed humanity realize God's power and man's weakness. Man is essentially a praying animal," he declared.

### BELL MEN TRIM TREES

Tree specialists employed by the Bell Telephone Co. have been busy all week removing loose branches from trees, which might damage their wires.


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## LOCALS DOWN CAMP TEAM IN EXHIBITION TILT

In a fast exhibition game Aurora juniors defeated Newmarket training camp 7-5 on Tuesday evening at Aurora arena.

The soldier boys were making their first appearance in a game and garbed in their nifty royal blue sweaters, with red and white trim, they won the plaudits of the fans. The camp possess an experienced, well-balanced aggregation, which lacks only practice to be really formidable. Aurora were minus Tunbridge, Capra, Beaumont, Alexander and Hughes but tried out three new recruits, Lloyd Houghton of Bradford, Proctor McQuillen and Bob Edwards. All three did well in their first appearance and after a few practices they will be real contenders for a regular berth.

Pete Dillman handled the net chore and did a good job, having many hard drives to handle. Eric Bilbrough and George Stark paced the Aurora attack, the former getting three tallies and Stark two. Bruce Stephens had three assists. Myles MacInnis, to the delight of his supporters, crashed the score sheet, while Joe Turnbull got the other tally on a lone bit of stickhandling. Lieuts. Dave Matheson and Bob Suckland, and Sonny Townsley, Alf. Harden and John Novak were the goalgetters for the camp. Townsley rallied the army attack after it had wilted in the first period. Yankou, who replaced Thorne in the nets the last two periods, if he had been used all night, might have saved the game to about a tie. However, the team worked better in front of him. Lieut. Les. Yates, Novak and Townsley were the camp's best. Three-star awards of the game go to Stark, MacInnis and Lieut. Yates. Ewart Pinder handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

Military camp: goal, Thorne and Yankou; defence, Matheson and Mackie; centre, Morrison; wings, Jackson and Yates; subs., Novak, Townsley, Harden, Suckland, Grant, Sears, McKay.

Aurora: goal, Dillman; defence, MacInnis and Turnbull; centre, Stark; wings, Stephens and Bilbrough; subs., McQuillen, Broughton, Thompson, Edwards and Houghton.

## DENOMINATIONS UNITE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

"We are seeking union, but not uniformity among the churches," declared Rev. R. K. Perdue on Tuesday evening at the week of prayer meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All week, despite inclement weather, a large number of townspeople have attended these services.

Tonight Rev. A. R. Park takes the service at the Salvation Army citadel and tomorrow night Rev. S. W. Hirtle brings the week's endeavor to a close in Aurora United church.

On Monday evening Captain Elsie Harris of the Salvation Army, assisted by representative young people from the churches, took the service, with over 100 attending.

"Our inheritance spells responsibility," she said, "and the more privileged we are the greater our responsibility."

Speaking on, "Christmas Unity in an Unchristian World," Rev. Roy Hicks on Wednesday evening declared, "All denominational roads meet at the mountain top and the nearer we climb to the top of the mountain the closer the roads will be together."

"The week has been an unqualified success," Rev. Roy Hicks told The Era. "All the clergy and all the congregations have worked in harmony."

### SIGNALLERS PASS TEST

Members of the signals platoon, Queen's York Rangers, held a practical test at the high school under the direction of Capt. N. F. Johnson on Monday evening. All the boys were successful in passing the qualifying test, which enables them to continue with their work this year.

IS OVERSEAS



Another Aurora boy overseas is Trooper Wm. Wilson. Tpr. Wilson is a driver for Major-General Sansome.

## KING CITY DEFEATED BY DE HAVILAND TEAM

Sporting such local favorites as Jimmy Cummings, Shorty Wrightman, Aub. Barker, Gordy Bone and Pete Donkin in their line-up, De Haviland Aircraft defeated King City's rural entry 5-2 in an exhibition tilt at the local arena on Monday evening.

The game was fast and well played, with Charlie Case for King and Collins of the airmen both playing sensational hockey in the opposing nets. DeHaviland were given a game battle by the losers, who are not yet in shape, but will be hard to beat in farm hockey this year. The style of play was rugged and crowd pleasing. Cummings and Donkin each garnered a couple of goals for the visitors, while Trevor "Shorty" Graham and Ray Lloyd scored for King.

DeHaviland: goal, Collins; defence, Bone and Holden; centre, Cummings; wings, Donkin and Hurst; subs, Wrightman, Ganci, Krzewiski, Barker, Espian and Bodle.

King City: goal, Charlie Case; defence, Ross Folliott and Ray Lloyd; centre, Shorty Graham; wings, Leon. Shropshire and "Dib" Palmer; subs., Blondie Rawlings, Elton Bennett, Frank Cosgrove, Norm. Taylor, Jack Watson and Nip. Armstrong.

## Brigade Raises $112 On New Year's Eve

On New Year's eve the Aurora fire brigade held one of their most successful dances.

With popular prices prevailing, the weekly dances are growing more popular each week. As a result of the dance the brigade cleared $112, which will be contributed to the British Firefighters' Fund. This amount will bring the total sent to overseas firemen to about $500.

### MAPLE TRUSTEES ACCLAIMED

Wilbert Cousins, William J. Johnson and Joshua Manning were returned as trustees of the police village of Maple by acclamation.

## AURORA WINS OPENING GAME VS. OAKVILLE

Aurora junior puckchasers, clad in their new, jaunty, double blue sweaters, got off to a good start in their opening game of the season when they downed Oakville A.C. by a convincing 8-5 score last Friday evening.

From the time Stark scored the opener there was never any doubt but that the locals would edge the visitors, and with a three-goal lead to open the final session, the goal-hungry Rowntreeites, spurred on by the cheers of the fans, played wide open hockey. Only the superwork of Klimak, the visiting netminder, kept the score below round figures. Oakville never gave up trying, netting the last two goals of the game in a desperate last drive, but from the middle of the second period they were a beaten team.

Heading the Aurora drive for victory was George Stark, who scored two standout first period goals, and repeatedly led his mates to daring thrusts. Del. Beaumont, his linemate, was close behind for honors, getting two goals and an assist and being close behind in effectiveness. Walter Klimak, the Oakville goalie, takes down the third of the three-star selections.

Reeve C. A. Malloy of Aurora, President J. B. Walker and Manager Joe Turner of the visitors took part in opening ceremonies and Referee Pat. Patterson of Toronto, making his debut as a referee here, came through with flying colors. Patterson's job was all the more difficult, as, owing to the mild weather, Jimmy Goulding and his ice experts had been unable to chart out the bluelines and penalty shot areas. Patterson kept up on top of the play and there was very little that escaped him. Both teams were satisfied.

For Oakville Bridgeman, Costello and Dickson caught the eyes of the fans in that order, besides Klimak. Aurora boys all tried hard, with Turnbull, MacInnis and Broughton rating special mention. Tunbridge was below form, but did well. Hughes, although looking weak on two goals, stopped plenty of hard ones and as it was his first game in junior hockey did well considering everything.

Aurora: goal, Hughes; defence, MacInnis and Tunbridge; centre, Broughton; wings, Capra and Bilbrough; subs, Stark, Beaumont, Stephens, Alexander, Turnbull and Dillman.

Oakville: goal, Klimak; defence, Dickson and Depepo; centre, Costello; wings, Wilson and Gillian; subs., Cousins, Herod, Bridgeman, Green, Dowdell.

## FORMER AURORANS WIN MUNICIPAL HONORS

Two former Aurora boys have once again won municipal honors in two of Ontario's most progressive centres.

At Owen Sound William Garfield Case was elected mayor on New Year's day, while at Oshawa on Monday Clifford Harman was re-elected alderman.

Mr. Case, who was raised here, has been a member of the Owen Sound council for some years and polled 1,692 votes against 1,333 for his opponent, James H. Rutherford. In addition to being mayor of Owen Sound he is chairman of the Victory Loan campaign for Grey county and president of the Blue Water Highway Association. He is also past president of the Owen Sound board of trade.

At the last election he ran as a Liberal-Progressive candidate but was defeated by W. E. Telfer, Liberal. Previous to this he had opposed Hon. Earl Rowe in South Simcoe when resident in Bradford.

Clifford Harman has for years been one of the strong labor representatives on the Oshawa city council. He has been a resident of Oshawa for 20 years and now enters his 14th term. He has only been defeated on one occasion. He is a son of the late Nathaniel Harman and was a well-known Aurora athlete. Each year he exchanges official greetings with the local municipal authorities.

## Whitchurch Elects Logan, Baker, Evans To Council

Election returns in Whitchurch on Monday saw only a light vote polled, with Councillors Edward Logan and Eugene Baker running in that order and Lorne P. Evans, former councillor, annexing the vacant seat of former Councillor Herb. Wells.

Herbert Simpson in his second try for the council again made a very creditable showing. All candidates polled heavily in their own districts. A tribute to Councillor Lorne Evans was paid him by his neighbors when in his own poll he obtained 109 votes out of 122 cast. The vote was very light, with no contest for the reeveship and bitter cold the main cause. The vote was: Edward Logan, 337, Eugene Baker, 369, Lorne P. Evans, 348, Herbert Simpson, 291.

## LOCALS MEET MILTON ON FRIDAY EVENING

An important hockey match will be played here on Friday night, when Milton juniors play Aurora. Milton shares top honors with the locals and in the league opener defeated Etobicoke, who in turn defeated Markham, last year's champions. All this indicates that Jimmy Walker and Charlie Rowntree may be in for a few uncomfortable minutes. There is nothing better that the bricklayers would like to do than defeat Aurora this season. In 1938 Aurora defeated Milton in the provincial finals and revenge, even though it comes a bit late, will still be sweet.

Following this set-to on Friday the juniors will go to Ravina Gardens, Toronto, on Monday night to tackle the Etobicoke Indians right in their own backyard. On Tuesday night they will meet DeHaviland Aircraft here in an exhibition match.

## Masonic Funeral Is Held For J. J. Jennings

Funeral services, which were largely attended, took place at Temperanceville United church and at Aurora cemetery on Sunday for the late John J. Jennings, well-known resident of King township.

Mr. Jennings was in his 73rd year and was born on the Isle of Wight. He came to Canada when five years of age and was raised near Stayner. Later he moved to Manitoulin Island and in 1909 moved to King township with his family.

He was an elder and active member of Temperanceville United church and was a member of King A.F. and A.M.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Westcott, assisted by Rev. G. W. Lynd, Downsview, and Rev. T. R. White, both former pastors. The Masonic brethren conducted a service at the grave. Pallbearers were W. E. Barker, James Paxton, Victor Bond, George Thompson, George Phillips and Norman Rumble.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Bert Andrews, Oakridges, Mrs. Alvin Wideman, Markham, and Miss Mabel Jennings, R.N., Toronto; three sons, Raymond and Wilbert of Temperanceville and Wallace of Toronto.

## North York Scouts Will Hold Service

On Sunday morning around 200 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs from the North York district will attend the Aurora United church for a memorial service for the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell.

Rev. Roy Hicks will preach the sermon and Edgar Jones of Toronto will administer the pledge to the Scouts. Among the distinguished visitors expected are District Commissioner Clarke Locke, Provincial Commissioner Frank Irwin and Assistant District Commissioner Dick Edmunds.

### LODGEMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1942

The complete list of officers of L.O.L. 643, as elected at the December meeting, is as follows: I.P.M., William Milgate; wor. master, Marshall Rank; dep. master, A. N. Fisher; chaplain, John Hudson; secretary, Wm. MacGirr; treasurer, S. C. Chapman; marshall, Aubrey Fleury; lecturers, Lorne C. Lee and Frank Dawson; committee, Fred Morris, Lambert Harman and Al. Mitchell; tyler, Alton Scott.

IS AT LONDON



Bruce Cowieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowieson of Toronto, formerly of Aurora, is a student pilot at the elementary flying training school, London, and hopes to join his chum, Flight-Lieutenant Lloyd Chadburn of Aurora, who is now serving with an R.A.F. fighter squadron overseas.

## Aurora Soldiers Write From England And B.C.

The Era has received two very interesting letters from two Aurora boys on active service.

From England L.-Cpl. William C. Waite writes in part: "Two Eras arrived yesterday and I was surprised to find myself in one of them. The paper was published the week we sailed. All the boys are quite well and wish to be remembered. Most of us go on leave for five days on Sunday or Monday (Dec. 14 or 15). One or two are already on leave. We are pretty well settled and are quartered in a good brick barracks, which has a dry parade ground. All the boys seemed to be pretty good sailors coming across."

From Victoria, B.C., Pte. Floyd Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles writes in part: "I am very proud to come from a town where so many have answered the call. I received a lovely parcel from the Vandorf Red Cross and it made me feel good to be remembered by my former neighbors.

"The longer we are here the more we realize we not only come from the best part of Canada, but we also have enjoyed the best neighbors Canada can afford us. I don't know Will. White's address in England, but all his friends in the Duffs have asked me to try and let him know we miss him and send him greetings. We will be united again when we meet in Berlin 1944-??"

Editor's note: Trooper Wilfred White, now in England, was honorably discharged from the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles and later recovered in health and joined the armored corps.

### HAS ARENA BOOTH

E. C. Mingay was the successful tenderer for the booth and refreshment concession at the Aurora arena, and commenced operations there on New Year's eve.

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PINE ORCHARD

## Community Club Holds Year's First Meeting

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

Miss Marie Reynolds of Newmarket was at home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmateer, John and Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith at Newmarket on New Year's day.

Mr. C. E. Brown visited relatives in Toronto one day last week.

School re-opened on Monday with Miss M. Irwin in charge of the senior room and Miss O. Bostwick in charge of the junior room.

The annual Sunday-school social evening of the Church of Christ was held at the community hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ross Armitage and Miss Ruth Armitage visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collins in Newmarket.

Pte. Fred Woodhouse spent his New Year's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse, Sr.

Master Albert Clarke spent part of his holidays at his home in Toronto.

The annual school meeting of Pine Orchard school was held on Wednesday morning of last week. The school trustees for 1942 are Wm. Lundy, Edson Johnson and George Sproxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon and George, of Guelph, were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Sr.

The Pine Orchard community club held its New Year's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike. The meeting opened with the president in the chair. After the business part of the meeting was finished Jas. Hope took charge of the meeting. The following program was provided: a most interesting talk on "Winston Churchill" by W. McCallum; current events by Mrs. Jas. Hope; "Believe It or Not" by Mrs. H. McClure; Pine Orchard Enterprise by Audrey Sproxton; quartet by Grace and Audrey Sproxton, Douglas Hope and Ray McClure.

Miss A. Widdifield had charge of a couple of contests. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

Open air skating is being enjoyed by the young people.

Master Aubrey Smith of Newmarket spent part of his holidays with John Palmateer.

The Church of Christ had a supper and a Christmas tree in the meeting house last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilbert of Toronto, Miss Edith Hope and Miss Doris VanLuven of Willowdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Bothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdifield of Newmarket spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gelley and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundy and Miss H. Whitfield of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Yake of Toronto were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh and Bruce, of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson on New Year's day.

Only a small vote was polled at Pine Orchard in the municipal elections. Little interest was taken since there were no candidates from this end of the township.


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## Schomberg

Mr. Kenneth Sutton of Sudbury spent the holiday at his parental home here.

Miss Helen McGowan of Barrie spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Mrs. B. Davis has been visiting Mrs. Crawford at Kettleby for a few days.

Miss Blanche Beatty is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. S. Beatty at Bracebridge.

Sgt.-Pilot John Perry of Oshawa was home for New Year's.

Mr. S. McDevitt is not well at the time of writing but friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacIntosh of Shelburne visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Breedon at Rich Hill.

A Sunday-school party was held on Monday evening in the basement of the Anglican church for the pupils. Supper was served at 6.30, after which the children played games and put on a program of songs and recitations and a collection was taken for the British war victims.

Miss Grace Amey of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Marchant.

Mrs. W. L. McGowan, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Mrs. G. Hanlon visited Mrs. W. McKinley on Saturday afternoon.

VIVIAN

## ANIMALS DIE IN BARN FIRE, CROPS ARE LOST

The Sunday-school entertainment was held on Monday evening, Dec. 29. A supper was served in the basement commencing at 6 p.m., after which the people assembled upstairs, where a fine program was put on. Each class contributed a number towards the program.

Evangelist Arthur Smith was present and gave a fine illustrated talk on the first Psalm, which was very instructive. Some of the workers from the Mount Albert church kindly assisted in the program.

Messrs. Cox and Weir and Miss Pohl brought messages in song and Russell Wilkinson played a trumpet solo. It was rather late for Santa Claus, so Mr. Cox took his place and presented the gifts to the scholars. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Several from here attended the marriage ceremony of Miss Hazel Woodhouse and John Peffer on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Christian church at Newmarket.

On Wednesday evening a watch-night service was held in the church here. The young people spent the early part of the evening skating, then returned to the church for the service.

A time of blessing was enjoyed by those who attended the prayer meeting on Friday evening. This week the prayer meeting is being held on Wednesday evening after the young people's meeting.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the small barn belonging to Robt. Perriman on Cherry St. on Saturday evening about 9 p.m. The reflection could be seen for miles. Mr. Perriman lost a quantity of hay, straw and other feed. A pig, a dog and cat also perished in the flames. He was able to get his horse and two pigs out safely. The wind fortunately was in the right direction to save the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and Miss Nora Gray of Toronto spent New Year's day with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hood.

Miss Viola Gillion of Maple Hill has been spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Boden.

Friends are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Albert Needler and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Rowan delivered a splendid sermon on Sunday evening on "Witnesses," Heb. 12: 1.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the regular church service on Sunday.

EVERSLEY

## Miss Bessie Gellatly Dies At Eversley

Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Gellatly passed away on Sunday morning. Miss Bessie Gellatly, with her sister, Maggie, carried on the Eversley post office and store for long years. The rural mail delivery closed the Eversley post office, but the store continued to serve the community.

Miss Bessie Gellatly had been ill for some years, going around but not able for much work. Last summer she fell and broke a hip and has not been able to walk since. Gradually her strength failed and she passed away on Sunday.

Since the death of Thomas Marshall early last year, Mrs. Marshall, a sister, has been living with Misses Bessie and Maggie Gellatly and the store was discontinued. The sisters have been great favorites and have many friends in the community.

Rev. Dr. H. Carmichael of Toronto supplied the Presbyterian churches of Eversley and King for the past two Sabbaths. Rev. Mr. Atkinson will resume his duties next Sunday and be present at the prayer meeting in Eversley on Thursday night.

Dr. David Pinkerton, former King veterinary-surgeon, but later a missionary of the Anglican church at Great Slave Lake, has come home for the Christmas season and is calling on his many friends here. He says of that far frontier country, "It is a young man's country, I should have gone 30 years ago." He looks well and has thoroughly enjoyed his work. His little English car is still doing duty.

The Gellatly family gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gellatly, in King City for New Year's day. Besides the four sons, Walter, Rodger, Allan and Ernest, and their wives, there were the new generation, a fine, happy lot of boys and girls. Miss A. A. Ferguson was there also, to enjoy this happy reunion. Dr. Harvey Gellatly of Fort William and his family were the only missing ones.

Father: "Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?"

Junior: "Yes, Dad. It was going to strike 11 but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up."

## DOWN THE CENTRE

A new deal in gate receipts has been introduced in the intermediate A group, which includes Sutton, Collingwood, Midland and Gravenhurst. After advertising, the referee's fee and the rink's cut has been deducted from the gross gate, the visiting teams in all four centres will take a 35 percent slice. The weak teams will thus benefit financially and with long road trips ahead we believe the steady payments being received will keep the clubs going without too much financial worry.

Collingwood, which is the best crowd-drawing centre, will be the best milch cow of the quartet. Midland has the largest seating capacity, but last year, although they won the title in this section, their net take was less than $60 a game, not too much for the visitors to get a cut from, but perhaps they will do better this year.

**Elgin Barrow**, known in these parts as "Tubby," was back home from Winnipeg, where he is with the R.C.A.F., for the Christmas holidays. Tubby played some fine hockey with Richmond Hill juniors, but last year an operation on his nose kept him from making a place with the juniors, though he did play a couple of games. Barrow, along with the redoubtable **Frankie Carr**, were two boys on active service who were former Aurora juniors whom we missed a few weeks ago.

**Newmarket High** have returned to the local high school basketball loop, which is good news for all cage followers, and will make for a better balanced circuit. The purple and gold, with a year's holiday, are in the nature of dark horses, but the Bastedo basketeers have had the habit of pulling the unexpected in other years.

**Orillia** may lose its arena, historic Eplett's ice palace, which, while never a deluxe edition, has been the scene of many a stirring struggle, particularly in lacrosse. The rink is mostly of tin and steel and a tempting offer has been made to the owner for the building for war salvage purposes. The past few years Orillia has not had any teams that returned a decent revenue to the rink and this winter will have neither a junior or intermediate team in action. That is one of the advantages of a publicly owned rink. At least the community has the satisfaction of having a rink, even if it does cost the ratepayers something each year. We like, too, the principle of seeing those persons who have no children, but yet own property, required to contribute to the providing of recreation for the community's children. School taxes are likewise.

**Bob Moody**, one of North York's finest sportsmen, who for so many years has been the driving force for hockey and softball and worthy charity matches in the Schomberg-King-Bond Head area, is confined to hospital following a serious operation, with latest reports being that he is doing fine. Bob will miss the doings of King City puckchasers this year. In case you have a few minutes to spare when in the city, Brother Moody is at the Western hospital and able to sit up and receive visitors, and you know what it's like in hospital, even though there may be the pretty nurses floating around. Personally, we always drew a sour-puss.

**Bas Megaffin**, who is coach of Toronto Native Sons, and who is well-known in North York, especially around Sutton and Pefferlaw, is doing double duty this season. Bas resides at Oakville and is also coaching the Oakville team, which showed here last Friday. He was a bit disappointed in his boys, but can be counted upon to have them going hard about play-off time, as well as picking up the needed reinforcements.

**"Soup" Campbell**, last year with the locals, is one of the best forwards the Sons have, and is mighty potent around the nets. Megaffin is well-pleased with him. Oakville have a potentially strong team that only needs a bit of brushing up to make them regular hotshots.

**Walter Klimak**, the goalie, turned in some sensational work and is especially hard to beat in the clear. He saved his team plenty. Dickson, Dowdell and Costello also caught the eye, as did **Gib Bridgeman**. Bridgeman has been touted for Aurora teams the past four years now and, as he is said to have a bit of feminine heart-throb in this vicinity, it only seemed natural that after Bolton, for whom he has done yeoman service the past two years, dropped out, he would play here. Well, a certain gent just missed signing him by a few hours for Aurora. His certificate has not yet been passed by the O.H.A.

**Joint McComb** likes to play hockey around his own stamping grounds and evinced that in no uncertain terms against Gravenhurst, getting no less than six goals in Friday's game. On Saturday he played for Indians at Varsity and netted the winner, as well as getting two assists. As we write this the account of Monday night's game isn't available yet, but we think he went to town again.

**Gravenhurst**, despite the losses, are just rounding into shape and the Sutton boys figure the northerners will be plenty tough before the season is over. Danny McDonald, the Sutton boy, was their best player, while Mac Ogilvie, who hails from Bradford, was another Gravenhurst stalwart. In case you've forgotten, Mac was the gangly, awkward-looking lad who filled in so acceptably in the play-offs for Newmarket juniors when their injury-riddled squad took the Memorial Cup.

**Bob Peters** turned in a nice game in goal in the first game and Mickey Smith was scheduled to do the second game and doubtless made good, for except for experience, he is close behind Peters in ability. Ivan Gilbey, sought by Aurora juniors, made his debut with his home town, as did Jack Schmidt of last year's Greenshirt juniors. Blondie Mabley of Richmond Hill was another newcomer, while the evergreen Jack Crozier again went into action for his umpteenth season. Sid Shepstone, the mercantile star, was behind McComb, as he took five goals home with him.

**Jack Sibbald**, the energetic club president, scored an impressive win in his bid for the reeveship of Georgina township, so considering everything, it was a pretty big week for the Lake Simcoe boys. They have a long way to go yet, however.

**St. Andrew's College** have pulled a surprise move this year in making a late entry in the O.H.A. junior series, their first since the days when Stuffy Mueller, Weiner Lough and others made them standout performers. About the year they moved to Aurora they began to fall back in the prep. school group, with U.T.S., St. Michael's and Upper Canada in turn all taking over the honors. If we remember rightly, they officially dropped out of the school group about 1934, to play exhibition matches. Only one preparatory school ever took dominion honors. That was U.T.S. in 1919. Upper Canada won junior O.H.A. honors in '98 and '02, and De LaSalle in 1919, besides U.T.S. St. Andrew's were O.H.A. finalists in 1905.

**St. Michael's College** won memorial honors, we admit, but they weren't prep. school winners, as that series had been classified as B and by no sense of the word could a team gathered from hither and yon, breaking the best traditions of the old school tie, be classed with the teams of earlier years. **Charlie Sweeney** is again at the helm of the local school and quite frankly says he will be satisfied to win a couple of games. The college have some good boys, especially McMillan, but the other teams are further advanced. The three old rivals are back, plus De LaSalle Oaklands. The games in the group are all played at four chimes in the afternoon, with De LaSalle visiting here on Thursday, the 18th. It will provide some fine hockey for those who are able to take theirs by daytime. Winning is still not emphasized at St. Andrew's, and for that reason, plus some local pride, we wish the Andreans the best.

**Jimmy Lowe** is now out on the Pacific coast at Victoria, B.C., and is hoping to get into action there in the B.C. senior league. His ankle is all better now.

**DeHaviland** hockeyists, wearing a smart yellow and blue sweater, have a pretty fair sort of team, which the aircraft boys showed here against King on Monday night. It reads like an old Aurora line-up: Cummings, Donkin, Barker, Bone and Wrightman. The rest of the troops are from St. Mike's, Kitchener and other centres and what looks like a mighty nice attraction has been booked for next Tuesday, when the local junior team will meet DeHaviland here. It will be an old home day for the boys and local fans will want to compare yesterday and today.

**King City** have a team that at this stage looks better than the last year entry. Charlie Case is a big improvement over Jess Turton, while Palmer from Richmond Hill, Cosgrove and Bennett, two juveniles, Norm. Taylor and Watson are new additions. Funny thing how boys like Blondie Rawlings and Taylor, who were flops in junior company, in the bush league competition look plenty good.

**Shorty Graham** is still the mail carrier, along with the veteran, Leon. Shropshire, the sparkplug of the team. One thing is certain, the village fans do support their team, every last one of them being on hand, including a few grayheads to root for the King boys. A little of that same spirit would be very refreshing here.

**Nollen Joe Tunney** is playing in the nets for the R.C.A.F. senior B team at Belleville, with Dixon of Barrie juniors on the forward line. They are grouped with Whitby, Peterboro and Belleville city.

**Etobicoke A.C.** certainly handed everybody a jolt when they trounced Markham 8-2 on Monday and left no doubt about it, either, after the first period. Singleton, the Winnipeg lad, is now the leading scorer in the group and, according to our scouts, if you can hold him in check you have an even chance of beating the Cokies. Milton, who play here on Friday, trimmed Etobicoke last time out and in the S.P.A. barely shaded Oakville, who were outclassed by the locals. Pretty hard to figure it out. Milton have a fine goal-keeper in Evans, who will keep them in the hunt. Lorriman, a defenceman, and Learmont, a forward, are also star performers.

Locally the big question is the goaltending again. If it holds up Aurora should win. Frank Hughes was a winning goalie last week, but while he stopped many shots, didn't have the oomph to put him over with the fans. There are many goaltenders who look awfully good on some shots, because they are regular troupers on the ice. Hughes, only 15, may be a comer and should improve in practice. Pete Dillman needs plenty of work and when on is as good as the best.

**Bob Dunn**, who played in the nets for Sutton juniors last year, and has been looking right smart in practice with his hometown intermediates, is now seeking a trial with the Rowntrees to add a still bigger question mark to the goal-keeping problem. Ralph Griffith, who was a pretty useful forward for Sutton last year, is another lad who will be given a whirl. Pete Billrough made a fine showing in his real start in junior and encouraged by this the local management are intending to give Mickey Sutton, Whitey Jones and others a whirl at things. There is no reason good hockey players can't be produced right at home.

Calling the next four junior games, we pick all four home teams to win, Oakville over Etobicoke, Aurora over Milton, Etobicoke over Aurora and Markham over Oakville. We'll all be nuts trying to figure it out if I'm right. Did I hear somebody say don't put "nuts" in the future?

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## Ravenshoe

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their joint monthly meeting next Wednesday. Besides the regular meeting there will be the election of officers for the new year.

The W.A. will hold a pot-luck supper at the supper hour and the annual church meeting and election of officers will be held in the evening. Everyone is urged to attend any or all of these meetings.

At the church service on Sunday afternoon Rev. Gordon Lapp will conduct communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson spent the holiday weekend in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Fred Mahoney left on Monday to take up his duties in the army.

Miss Bea Pringle and a friend, of Markham, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Luke and family of Woodville and Mr. Lowrie of Leaskdale.

Miss Toots Prosser of Parry Sound has been spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. Linstead of Toronto has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Barker.

Miss Winnifred Glover of Toronto spent New Year's at her home here.

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inspiring message for New Year's Sunday at Ravenshoe United church, his subject being "Men Ought Always to Pray."

The Young People's meetings each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock welcome all young people and invite them to come and help make the meetings more interesting.

Mrs. W. A. King entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King and family and Mrs. Wm. King and Miss Annie King.

There was not much snow for Christmas and New Year's. The roads were very good for travelling. Those who had to go a long distance found it ideal for winter roads.

Lee Glover is taking a short course at Guelph.

Mrs. Wilfred Crowder is still in a Toronto hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The schools have opened for another term after their long holiday.

There is chicken pox again in the Ravenshoe neighborhood.

Overseas mail is coming through a little late for Christmas, but everyone is very glad to get it any time.

At last the residents of this district begin to see they are living on an improved road, with bridges repaired, culverts replaced and sanding done.

Today, Monday, is real cold, after such a mild spell. Skating is very good around here after the last rain.

Thos. Bell has remodelled his chopping mill and is very busy making up for lost time.

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PLEASANTVILLE

## FRANCIS STARR TAKES SCARLET FEVER AT SOO

Miss Sadie McQueen returned to her duties at Bogarttown school on Monday. A student teacher, Miss Ella McDonald, of Toronto Normal school, is also in attendance.

The Bogarttown club meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday. This will be a croquinole party. Members please remember to bring sandwiches or tarts.

A week ago Sunday, guests for tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole included Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and little Kenneth, of Cedar Brae, and Mrs. Barker of Zephyr.

Mrs. A. Ridley was called suddenly last Friday morning to her daughter's home in Galt. The previous day the Green family were in a car accident and three of Mr. Green's family are in a Toronto hospital.

Mrs. Gordon McClure, Miss Dora McClure, and Mr. Murray McClure had New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Petch's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley, Miss Gladys Harper and Mr. Albert Ridley had New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Caulfield, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper spent the New Year holiday with relatives at Mongolia.

Word was received from Sault Ste. Marie this week by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr that their son, Francis, was in an isolation hospital with scarlet fever in that city, where he was at a work camp in lieu of military service. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. Ridley and Miss Gladys Harper were guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. J. Stickwood, Bogarttown.

At the annual Bogarttown school meeting on Wednesday, the trustees were named as follows: J. Stickwood (chairman), D. McClure, F. Williams, Harry West (secretary-treasurer).

Miss Florence Tucker and Mr. Victor Higginson of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Douglas McClure spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Sharon.

The postponed Willing Workers meeting, scheduled for Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. George Hunt, will be held Jan. 14 at the same place. This meeting will also be a quilting party.

Please remember to bring some articles for the soldiers' boxes. A container will be placed at the school on Friday night.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

## FARM FORUMS WILL BEGIN WINTER SERIES

Beginning on Monday evening the Temperanceville Farmers' Radio Forums, with others all across Canada, will be re-convening for the winter series.

During the holiday season word pictures of farmers at work in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia were presented and listening was done individually. Mrs. W. H. Wilmot of Sharon took part in the Ontario broadcast.

Some of the subjects to be discussed during the winter are: "Buying and Selling Together," "Can We Get Cost of Production?", "We Can't Afford to be Sick," "Will the Soil Last?", "Education for Rural Life," and "When the Boys Come Home."

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## Keswick

The Young People's Society of Keswick United church has resumed its activities after the holiday season. Last Monday evening Miss Marion Maines was in charge of the meeting. Miss Helen Smith gave a paper on Isaac Watts and his hymns. Miss Mary Jean Marritt was in charge of the games.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service in the United church on Sunday. The minister's sermon subject is the question, "Master, is it I?"

At the evening service Mr. Lapp is speaking on Winston Churchill, dealing with the life and leadership of Great Britain's prime minister.

Mrs. Hattie Shaw is staying with Mrs. Perry Morton for a time.

Mr. Winston Prosser was home from Malton for the New Year's holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart of Sutton were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp on New Year's day.

The annual congregational meeting of the United church will be held next Tuesday evening. The various organizations of the congregation have held their own annual meetings and elected their officers for 1942, with the exception of the Sunday-school. Their meeting will be Sunday evening, following the service.

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this week to:

Betty Squires, Newmarket, 15 years old on Sunday, Jan. 4.

Joan Barbara Simpkin, Holland Landing, three years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Verna Norine Scythes, Newmarket, seven years old on Thursday, Jan. 8.

Richard Eaton, Newmarket, seven years old on Friday, Jan. 9.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of the birthday club.

## Virginia

Miss Pauline Dorst of Toronto returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Carpentier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe King, Wilfrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons and Marion, and Mrs. G. Arnold were guests of Pte. and Mrs. Jack Arnold and family, of Sutton, last Thursday.

Miss Nora O'Neil has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family of Oshawa spent last Sunday with Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Miss Doris Lyons and Rodger Hiscott of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent New Year's day with Mr. Hiscott's mother in Milverton.

Mrs. F. Lyons and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, in Sutton on New Year's day.

Mrs. Martin of Cannington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Charles Lyon, who passed away very suddenly last week in Sutton.

Miss June Gibson, Wilfrid, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Elymer Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin West attended the funeral of the late Fred Teer in Beaverton last Monday.

The Women's Institute members attended their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Eva Corner on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae and Walter, and Miss Ethel Rae had New Year's dinner with Mrs. Walter Rae and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Carpentier and Joey spent New Year's with Mrs. Carpentier's parents in Sutton.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

## RED CROSS BRANCH REPORTS FINE YEAR

At the annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held on Dec. 10, reports were received from Miss Roslyn VanNorman, secretary; Mrs. Percy Mahoney, treasurer; Wm. Vail and Fred Peel, auditors; Mrs. W. R. Fisher, women's work convenor; Wm. Davison, entertainment convenor; G. White, salvage convenor; Percy Mahoney, campaign convenor; Mrs. C. Grant, the overseas Christmas boxes convenor; Miss Eva Gilroy, St. John's Ambulance first aid course convenor, and Miss Roslyn VanNorman, Junior Red Cross.

In order to provide for the overseas Christmas boxes a sum of $139 had been raised at special events.

The president, Mrs. Wm. Vail, thanked the public and the executive for their splendid co-operation during the past year, the interest shown in the work of the Red Cross now being most gratifying, she said.

The entire 1941 executive was re-elected for 1942, as follows: honorary presidents, Reeve McMillan, Rev. Mr. Moffat, Rev. Mr. Serrick, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Wm. Marritt, J. Hopkins and Robt. Davidson; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; vice-presidents, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Mrs. F. Johnston, Mrs. Whittaker; secretary, Miss Roslyn VanNorman; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Mahoney; work convenor, Mrs. W. R. Fisher; finance and entertainment, Wm. Davison, C. Grant, Mrs. W. Davison (assistant); campaign convenor, Percy Mahoney; salvage, G. White; transportation, Wm. Purdy; auditors, Messrs. Peel and Vail; field comforts committee, newspapers and cigarettes, Percy Mahoney, boxes, Mrs. C. Grant, letters, Wm. Marritt.

The branch expressed regret at losing by change of residence two active members of the executive, Miss Stiles, now in Midland, and Mr. Shortreed, now in Pickering.

It was decided at this meeting that $50 should be sent from this branch to the Red Cross fund for Russian relief and that two electric sewing machines should be purchased for the work room. Definite dates, the last Wednesday and Thursday of each month, were set as work days in the township hall at Belhaven, the next meetings to be on Jan. 28 and 29.

It was gratifying to note that several people desired to purchase the work room equipment, consisting of sewing machines, buttonhole attachment and pinking shears, when the Red Cross has no further use for them.

Work done by the branch during 1941 was as follows.

Knitting for forces and women's auxiliary: socks, 301 prs.; sweaters, 72; scarves, 26; mitts and gloves, 43 prs.; helmets, 20; caiots, 19; turtle-neck sweaters, five; navy scarves, 22; sea-boot stockings, 37 prs.; knickers, seven.

Sewing for civilian defence: quilts, 131; dresses, 57; nightgowns, seven; flannelette knickers, 15 prs.; babies' gowns, 12; slips, four; bootees, two prs.; women's slacks, 10 prs.; women's blouses, 20; layettes, six, which included 192 pieces of knitting and sewing and 144 dozen safety pins.

Hospital sewing: men's pyjamas, 22 prs.; dressing gowns, 10; handkerchiefs, 130; ward slippers, 20 prs. (incomplete).

Receipts of the branch from Dec. 1, 1940, to Dec. 8, 1941, were as follows: membership fees, $44; fund-raising events, $1,032.78; sale of wool to Junior Red Cross, $6.60; salvage (paper, scrap and aluminum), $195.41; sale of flags, .45; refunds, $1.80; donations from members, $49.45; receipts from containers for cigarettes, $11.25; from committee for soldiers' comforts, $20; total, $1,361.74; balance of cash, Dec. 1, 1940, $630.47; total, $1,098.21.

Expenses from Dec. 1, 1940, to Dec. 8, 1941, were as follows: to division, 50% of 1940 campaign, $163; expenses for fund-raising events, $151.37; to division, special for blankets, $100; to division, wool and materials, $708.36; other purchases of materials, $167.39; workroom and shipping supplies, $53.61; miscellaneous expenses, $9; other war work expenses, $48.47; comforts for soldiers, papers, $42.62, cigarettes, $23, total, $65.62; sundry expenses, stationery, stamps, etc., $19.06; total expenses, $1,485.88; balance of cash, Dec. 8, 1941, $512.33.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

## Councillors Take Oath Of Office For 1942

The first 1942 meeting of North Gwillimbury council was held at Belhaven on Monday.

The members of the 1941 council all returned to their usual places and having taken the oath of office settled down to business for another year. The usual by-laws providing for bank loans were passed.

W. E. King was appointed to audit the 1941 records and the 1942 printing contract was awarded to The Newmarket Era. The contract for maintenance of street lights at Keswick and the community hall lights was renewed with R. J. Stork, in the behalf of Wallace Donnell, now overseas. The clerk was requested to write the Hydro commission to ask if regulations regarding rural services could not be relaxed in cases where such services did not require new transformers. No changes or new appointments of township officers were made.

The following accounts were approved for payment: Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, $1; Malcolm Cryderman, $24; Carl Morton, $37.50; Robert Stevenson, sheep claim, $54; E. Hamilton, $2; R. Switzer, $37.50; Jas. Stevenson, $9; County of York, hospitalization, $71.75; Erwin Winch, $5; Road Voucher No. 1, $140.50; R. J. Stork, $80; Fred Peel, $25; T. Graham, $72; Dr. O. M. Beattie, $28.50; Jas. Clark, $6.90; Frank Knight, $2.

Welfare accounts: York township, $7.98; E. P. Crittenden, $30.45; Canada Bread Co., $16.53; Sutton Dairy, $10.12; Dr. G. E. Case, $6; M. O. Tremayne, 40 cents; Cook's Bakery, $2.79; Dr. L. W. Dales, $5; Sam Hurwich, $3; wood from township supplied reliefees, $92.50; Rowe's Grocery, $7; J. E. Stevenson, $59.83; Lyons' Meat Market, $2.16; Archie Smith, $9; W. A. Burkholder, $7.10; R. J. Stork, $16; D. J. Davidson, $49.74; Alex. Walinck, $10.80; Angus King, $10; F. Breckon, $27; Angus King, trips to Toronto, $15.

The council adjourned to meet on Feb. 2.

## BELHAVEN

"The Fight for Liberty," an authentic government talking picture, is to be presented in Belhaven community hall on Friday at 8 p.m. It is full of thrilling scenes actually photographed on the fighting front and is a picture every Canadian should see. It covers the second year of the war on all fronts and is "a living document of faith in victory." There will be news reels, shorts and comedies following this film and free dancing afterwards.

On Jan. 13 at 2.30 p.m. the Women's Institute is holding an interesting meeting in the hall, to which the public is invited.

North Gwillimbury council met on Monday.

Icy roads and cold weather are prevailing in this district this week.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

# CLERK'S OFFICE IS ON COUNCIL WORK AGENDA

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the list of jobs which the council should tackle in 1942. He said that he would also like to see a start made on the widening of Main St.

"If something is not done about Main St. I shall do my best to have Huron St. paved and bring the traffic in that way," Dr. Dales said. "It may not be an undisguised blessing. It will give the north end merchants a chance to benefit from the transient business.

"I am also going to introduce a by-law asking for a reasonable remuneration for members of the council. The laborer is worthy of his hire.

"The law does not permit saving money to be spent by the municipality in time of depression. Therefore I advise you to keep up the municipal standard as high as possible. Do not let town property run down, and become a charge on the future.

"In view of controversies about auditoriums, I am wondering if you would consider extensive renovation of the town hall.

"Something very drastic will happen in this town before we get certain individuals to become co-operative."

"I have a profound conviction that it is our duty to defer all expenditures except those that are necessary," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "It seems to be the reaction of municipal councils that as the prosperity of the ratepayers increases the expenditures of the councils increase.

"I think it is time for us to sound a clarion call to municipalities throughout the province that the process will be reversed in Newmarket, and that every expenditure will be scrutinized as though it were our own personal expenditure.

"This council has served the town well," said Mr. Vale. "We took a lot of criticism for putting in the switchboard a couple of years ago. We couldn't get the materials for it this year. And with the Cotter St. well we just got in under the wire."

"If we had no criticism I'm afraid we wouldn't be doing anything," said Councillor A. D. Evans. "However, it is not a bad sign that we took it and came back for more."

"We don't always agree and thank goodness we don't," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "We have different views and that is why we are here. I would like to congratulate the water and light committee. I don't think any committee has ever worked so hard as they have.

"I feel like Mr. Vale that every cent we can possibly save, so that people can put it into the war effort, we should save. Make this an all-out effort so far as Newmarket is concerned.

"Some of the councillors have expressed the hope that the war will be over this year. That is wishful thinking. We all wish that, but we have years of struggle before us.

"More leadership in war matters is needed from the council."

"One of these days relief is going to drop right out of sight," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee. "Good luck to the whole bunch of you and this year you will need it."

"I am sorry that I can't agree with the deputy-reeve and Mr. Dixon about some things," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "I don't believe in false economy. Roads and sidewalks should be kept up. The clerk's office should be fixed up. I believe that it would pay for itself in five years in heating alone. I also believe the assistant clerk could do much better work if she had a proper office. I was talking to the town auditor the other day and he told me that the town hasn't even got a decent typewriter.

"As far as widening Main St. is concerned, I think the water and light committee chairman might get together with us this year on widening a section of Main St.

"I also believe that it will pay us to keep the pavements in good condition and not let them go to pieces."

"Something has been said about the acclamations," said Councillor J. L. Spillette. "Either they hate us very much or we are very popular. I hope it is the latter. I agree with Mr. Bowser that economy is spending money in the proper place. Renovation of the clerk's office and widening Main St. are to some extent a necessity."

"It is a pleasure to be associated with this group of men, earnest and eager to advance the interests of the town," said Councillor Arleigh Armstrong. He spoke of the clerk's office as a "deplorable situation."

With regard to salvage, which is being taken up by the council in co-operation with the Boy Scouts, Mr. Armstrong said: "I would like to impress the council with the shortage of materials for our factories. I would like to call the seriousness of the situation to the attention of the council and the people."

**THE "WEIGHT" OF IT!**

Doctor—Madam, you have an iron constitution.

Lady—I've often wondered what made me so heavy.

## WERE WED ON DECEMBER 24



Pte. and Mrs. John Milligan were married at Richmond Hill on Dec. 24. Mrs. Milligan was formerly Miss Margaret Bodnar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodnar, Richmond Hill. Pte. Milligan is the son of Mrs. J. Milligan of Newmarket and the late Mr. Milligan. Pte. Milligan is stationed at Camp Borden with the Q.O.R. Photo by Budd Studio.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and family, of Belhaven, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sedore of Ravenshue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore.

Mrs. White of Orville, Ont., has returned home after spending a week visiting her father, Mr. James Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Laing at Sutton.

Mr. Allen Peters spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto.

Friends are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson and family from the community. They have moved to the Sprague farm at Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boe and daughters, Shirley and Andrea, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashwell and daughter, of Weston, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batt of Cabona, P.Q., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMillan.

Miss Doris Pollock spent a few days last week visiting Miss Pauline Pollock of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hodgins and Mrs. Charles Hodgins visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Squadron Leader J. B. Laxdal of St. John's, P.Q., and Miss Betty Usherjones of Montreal spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters had the Peters family gathering at their home on Sunday.

John Lowndes of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowndes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster attended the Foster family reunion at Pefferlaw on New Year's day. There were 55 present and dinner was served in the Pefferlaw hall.

Mrs. James Clarke received letters from George Holden and Herb. Hodgins, who are in England, saying that they had received the Christmas boxes sent them by the Elmhurst Beach Institute and were certainly pleased to receive them.

Mr. Walter Jones of St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A., spent the weekend with Mr. Ross McMillan.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pollock on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Walter Sedore of Toronto spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie and Mr. Leslie Lockerbie spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred March at Bradford.

Mrs. Smithers is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughters in Toronto.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Selby Sedore's home on Wednesday, Jan. 14. The topic, "Legislation," will be taken by Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. Chas. Hodgins will give a paper on current events. All members are asked to try and bring a friend to this meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. L. B. Pollock and Mrs. W. Anderson.

## Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and children of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan.

Mrs. Jos. Kearns visited for a few days last week her mother in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Gibson and son spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Dean and children spent a couple of days at New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean in Selkirk.

Misses Helen and Betty Bellar spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bellar.

AC Davies, who is at present stationed at an air training camp in the U.S.A., spent a week at his home here at Christmas.

Miss Bessie Evans of Orillia spent a few days at New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Miss Connie Cook of Toronto spent New Year's at the home of her parents here.

Pte. H. Long from Niagara-on-the-Lake spent Christmas and New Year's with his wife and daughter here.

Mr. L. Moore of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Bert Pearce of Fort William, who has spent a couple of weeks at his home here, returned to his work on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alton Schwerdfeger and daughter, Beverley, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Tate. Mrs. Schwerdfeger was the former Miss Betty Edwards, who taught in the public school here, and her husband is at present doing government work in Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quarry of Guelph spent a couple of days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Mrs. Geo. Tate spent a day last week with Mrs. Armstrong at Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deans and Harold Deans of Toronto were the guests at New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deans.

**NEW RECTOR IS WELCOMED AT CHRISTMAS SUPPER**

St. Paul's church Sunday-school Christmas supper and entertainment was held last Friday evening. The new rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson, and family were present and a warm welcome was extended to them by everyone present.

Mr. Johnson took the services in St. Paul's church last Sunday and early in the week commenced a round of visits to the sick of the parish and the shut-ins.

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MOUNT ALBERT

## AUSSIE FLYER MAKES SAFE FORCED LANDING

An Australian R.A.F. pilot from Camp Borden got lost on Monday and brought his plane down in Denzil Oldham's field, without any damage being done.

The three lodges in the town, I.O.O.F., L.O.L. and Masonic, are having a euchre and dance in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 23, in aid of the British War Victims' Fund.

John Oliver, who has been stationed down in Nova Scotia, is home on leave.

The school meeting, which was held in the continuation school, was attended by the trustees, the secretary-treasurer and one other person. It had been changed from an evening meeting to the morning. The trustees were elected for two years last year.

Mrs. Moore left on Friday to spend the rest of the winter in Winnipeg with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moore.

The rink was opened on Saturday night for the first skating. As there has been so much mild weather it was not good for skating previously.

Owing to the icy condition of the streets last Friday, they had to be sanded.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crone are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Crone's grandfather, the late Mr. Theaker.

The Misses Brooks have closed up their house for the winter months.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the United church basement, when Percy Bone of Thornhill will be the guest speaker. His subject is "Planning the 1942 Garden," and Mr. Bone will also give a floral demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper and family spent the weekend before last at Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper.

The annual Sunday-school supper of the United church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 9, and there will be entertainment for all after supper. Supper will be at 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boden spent Wednesday of last week in Toronto with their sister, Mrs. Doug. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boden and children spent Christmas with their parents at Beeton, Mrs. Boden and the children remaining until the Saturday after Christmas. Their mother has fully recovered from a paralytic stroke she suffered about five weeks ago.

The Young Men's Bible class will hold a "Blackout Service" in the United church Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at 7.30 o'clock. Pte. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket military camp will be the guest speaker and soloist.

The play, "Dora Dean," given by Sandford Y.P.S. in the town hall on Friday evening was a good play and well done, although owing to icy roads and streets the attendance was not nearly as large as it should have been. The proceeds were about $20.

The Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross will hold their annual meeting in the board room on Monday, Jan. 12, to which all are invited to come and hear the report of the year's work.

Miss Margaret Davey of Bradford was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Barnes, over the weekend.

Mr. H. Leadbetter has moved his family into their new apartment over the shop.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts, who marked their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Cheerio class held a shower for Mrs. Frank Ross (nee Verna Pearson) on New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper, when Mrs. Ross received many lovely and useful gifts.

Pte. Frank Ross and Miss Verna Pearson were quietly married on Dec. 23 at the home of Rev. C. E. Dyer, New Toronto.

Prescot Pearson of the R.C.A.F. of Aylmer training school spent his New Year's leave with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Pearson.

Mrs. Swan of Toronto was a visitor over New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert public library will be held in the library rooms on Tuesday at 3 p.m. All those who hold tickets and others interested in the library are cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear what the library has to report of its work during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson have returned to their home at Fort Erie, after spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Pte. Bruce Davidson of Toronto spent his New Year's leave in town.

QUEENSVILLE

## COUPLE HONORED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On Friday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Richmond Hill entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Queensville, it being the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in card playing, after which congratulations were extended to the bride and groom of 25 years.

Following this Mr. Middleton gave a splendid and very suitable address and beautiful silver pieces were then presented. Mr. and Mrs. Smith showed their appreciation by graciously thanking their friends and relatives. A delicious lunch was then served.

The ladies of the United church had quite a number at their supper on Tuesday. The men should be there to encourage the ladies. The hostesses were Mrs. Fred Weddel, Mrs. Newall, Mrs. E. Stickwood and Mrs. S. Eves.

Robert Leith and Angus Smith are still working at the Dixon Pencil Co. at Newmarket.

Fred Dew is the new manager at the telephone office.

J. D. Moore of the village saw a nice big deer in his garden last Sunday.

Walter Watson is still ill in bed.

Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie is in Newmarket for the rest of the winter.

R. Putnam is still confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. E. J. Norris is confined to bed with a heart condition.

Mrs. James Linskill is in Toronto spending a month or so with her son, Frank.

Goldwyn Faint moved away last week. He is taking a course in mechanics.

The new tenant in J. F. Ardill's house is Garnet Caster, the teacher at Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eves had the Eves and Batt families at their home on Union St., as New Year's guests.

Mrs. J. F. Kavanagh had New Year's dinner on Sunday for friends from Toronto.

### COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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mittee. "No time in the history of Newmarket have there been more seeds sown than in 1941. There are three young industries, Quinlan's, Continental Paint and Bender's, starting out on Huron St."

Appointments made by the council included: fence-viewers, Robert Howlett, C. W. Curtis and F. O. R. Simpson (they are paid only if called upon to perform duties); fire-chief, W. W. Osborne, 1st lieutenant, Joseph Brammar, 2nd lieutenant, John Gibson; fire wardens, members of the council; member of board of health, W. J. Patterson; representative on board of York county hospital, Councillor A. V. Higginson.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weddel, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Weddel and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lewis attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Bertha Weddel, in Toronto, on Monday.

### GRADUATES FROM JARVIS

A recent graduate from the Jarvis bombing and gunnery school was T. M. Crandell of Roche's Point.

VANDORF

## MABEL CARR IS Y.P.U. PRESIDENT FOR 1942

Mrs. Ralph Willis was called to London last Friday owing to the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ledson and family of Streetsville were Sunday visitors at the Switzer home, Mr. Switzer returning with them for a holiday.

Miss Mary Willis of Toronto and Miss Jean Willis of Newmarket spent last week at their home.

Harry Lavender and Geo. Gittens of the Irish regiment, Debert camp, N.S., are visiting friends and renewing acquaintances here.

Wesley United church young people held their annual meeting last week and elected officers for the coming year as follows: honorary president, Rev. W. A. Westcott; president, Mabel Carr; vice-president, Jean White; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Richardson; vice secretary-treasurer, June Thompson; pianist, Grant Morley. Convenors: fellowship, Clarence Mackay, Tom Clarke; missions, Bill Bentley, Gordon Mackay; citizenship, Olive Bostwick, Harvey Wright; culture, Ralph Whately, Marian VanNostrand; recreation, Cecil Mackay, Delbert Dike, Irene Pattenden.

## Sharon

Messrs. Frank Kershaw of Goderich and Herb. Kershaw of Toronto spent the New Year holiday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and family of Toronto and Mrs. Cockrill of Aurora spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jones and family.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Grand Rapids, Mich., left on New Year's night after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert, Miss G. Moore of Toronto, Miss Marjorie Moore of Winnipeg and Mrs. K. Somerville of Toronto spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family of the late Mrs. Stevens (Dorothy Ramsay) of Weston.

Mrs. W. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Mr. Ross Fountain of Kirkland Lake is visiting his parents. Friends are glad that Mrs. Fountain is somewhat better.

Pte. Alan Lepard of Camp Borden visited his aunt, Mrs. V. Kiteley, on Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Brown returned on Tuesday after spending the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Dankert at Hanover, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell entertained their family on New Year's day.

Next Tuesday is Red Cross packing day. Will the ladies please come in the forenoon to work, as there are garments to be finished before packing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Douglas, of Elgin Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith in Toronto.

Mrs. W. B. Selby spent New Year's day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Sawford, in Toronto.

## Zephyr

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family in the sudden death of her sister, Miss Annie Baker, of Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley (nee Cordelia Cronsberry) are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl, Vera May, on Dec. 18.

Miss Mabel McDougal spent a few days with friends in Zephyr last week.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard has returned to her home after spending Christmas with her son and daughter and their families in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Dorothy Ferguson of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson.

George and Howard Pickering of the Irish regiment spent a few days with their family at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong entertained about 30 of their relatives at a New Year's dinner on Saturday.

The Campbell family of Mount Albert spent New Year's day with the Rynards of "Maple Farm".

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Joan, of Toronto, spent their New Year's with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

The W.M.S. of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. H. Squires on Wednesday afternoon.

The Eckert Bros. of Toronto put on a government news reel, "The Fight for Liberty," on Wednesday evening.

There will be a sewing meeting and quilting in the hall on Tuesday, to which all the ladies are invited. There will be a cup of tea provided for those who care to bring their lunch.

## Movies on Parade

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 9-10
"Under Fiesta Stars" and "Hit The Road"

"Under Fiesta Stars," a new Gene Autry musical western, is scheduled to go into the Strand Theatre for a run of two days, starting Friday. Republic has held to its customary standards for the Autrys in the matter of plot, cast, etc., and the film promises to be one of the best of this series of outdoor dramas to date.

Smiley Burnette, as usual, holds up the comedy end of the production and Carol Hughes is Gene's leading lady, with Joe Strauch, Jr., Frank Darien.

The Dead End Kids, famous for their unique work on stage and screen, are co-starred with Gladys George, Barton MacLane and The Little Tough Guys in Universal's "Hit the Road," which comes Friday to the Strand Theatre.

Each of the boys, Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Bernard Punsley and Gabriel Dell appeared in the Broadway presentation of Sidney Kingsley's "Dead End," a play which aroused nation-wide comment when it was first offered in New York. Since then the boys, individually and collectively, have appeared in a number of screen plays.

Gladys George and Barton MacLane will be seen in the leading adult characterizations. Evelyn Aukers, Charles Lang, Shemp Howard and little Bobs Watson have prominent roles.

**Victims of Atrocity**

"Hit the Road" tells the story of a group of boys, orphaned sons of gangsters slain in an atrocious underworld mass killing.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 12-13
"Rage In Heaven" & "Roadshow"

Robert Montgomery and Ingrid Berman, fascinating new Swedish actress, are co-starred in one of James Hilton's most exciting novels, "Rage in Heaven," coming Monday to the Strand Theatre for an engagement of two days.

Hilton's genius for brilliant characterization, revealed in "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," reaches its peak in the psychological study of a weakling, married to a beautiful girl, whose insane and unjustified jealousy of his best friend drive him to attempt the "perfect crime."

Montgomery, in his most powerfully dramatic role since "Night Must Fall," plays Philip Monrell, a dashing, attractive young man with a queer mental quirk, the inability to believe in himself. He falls madly in love with, and marries, his mother's secretary, Stella Bergen, portrayed by Miss Bergman. But he tortures himself with the conviction that she really loves his friend, Ward Andrews, played by George Sanders, who is everything Philip would like to be.

As his madness grows on him, Philip deliberately throws Stella and Ward together, then plans a diabolically clever crime that will make Ward his victim in one of the most suspenseful, unusual climaxes ever screened.

When Hal Roach's comedy, "Road Show," is unreeled at the Strand Theatre on Monday, folks are going to notice a certain restraint on the part of John Hubbard in his love scene with Margaret Roach.

John Hubbard is a millionaire with a penchant for fun and Carole Landis is the owner of a carnival. It proved to be one of the gayest and liveliest pictures to come out of Hollywood this season. "Road Show" clicks as smart comedy because it is played by such stars as, Adolphe Menjou, Patsy Kelly, Geo. E. Stone, Chas. Butterworth. It has the added distinction of introducing for the first time on the screen the famous radio team of the charlateers who make their screen debut singing a group of Hoagy Carmichael tunes written especially for the picture.

WEDNES. & THURS., JAN. 14-15

A murder mystery well-garnished with laugh lines and situations is a piece of film entertainment to treasure, and it looks very much like "The Night of January 16th," the new Paramount chuckle-mystery, which arrives Wednesday at the Strand Theatre, is just that kind of picture.

It stars handsome Robert Preston and lovely Ellen Drew, a pair who would seem to complement each other admirably, to the satisfaction of their legions of fans. Preston has been scoring personal successes picture after picture.

Miss Drew, one of the screen's best-looking enchantresses, has an acting ability that is outstanding, as she has proved in several recent performances. There comes to mind immediately the grand jobs she turned in in "The Mad Doctor," "The Monster and the Girl" and "Reaching for the Sun." In the latter, you will remember, Ellen demonstrated clearly that she knows how to handle a dramatic role interstticed with comedy.

"Our Wife," John M. Stahl's rollicking new production for Columbia, opens Wednesday at the Strand Theatre with Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew starred in what has been hailed as the rowdiest, raciest battles of love since matrimonial merriment first hit the screen! John Hubbard and Charles Coburn are prominently featured in the supporting cast.

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## BEWARE STEALTHY

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ities. It is only by such preparation that the British people have been able to defend themselves, and incidentally us, in this present struggle.

"In wars of the past soldiers have gone away to some distant war zone to fight and the civilians have kept the home fires burning until their return, but in this struggle the war has been carried right into the towns and cities, streets and homes of the civilian population. It seems to be one of the enemy's most powerful weapons to strike fear into the populace.

"To many it may seem unnecessary to go to the trouble in this inland province to prepare against an attack by an enemy who is still at such a distance from us, but recent experiences should teach us that the enemy will try to disrupt a country from within, and we should be prepared for stealthy attacks, such as concealed bombing and gas.

"After all, we are within easy range of the modern fleet-air bombing from the eastern coast. And we are in a direct line between important industrial centres and in a direct line between military training centres. Newmarket itself is a military training centre and a vulnerable spot and we should prepare accordingly.

"In the unified effort of a community to learn the tactics of civilian defence the very fact that many people are learning something of common interest to all gives them a sense of trust and confidence in one another and in themselves that will build up a morale that no enemy can destroy.

"This preparation is gradually growing on this continent and we should lose no time in becoming part of the scheme that we may act with uniformity of purpose in any emergency."

Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Sharon, who has taken a refresher course in A.R.P. work, gave an outline of the course. She emphasized the necessity of each one doing his part. Mrs. Rogers, with local nurses, will be in charge of demonstration work in connection with the lectures.

Following Mrs. Rogers' talk, Lieut. W. J. Thomson of the Newmarket training centre lectured on "Passive Air Defence" (air raid precautions).

"The necessity for air raid precautions arises owing to the war situation, and is largely a matter of civilian defence, in co-operation with military defence," Lieut. Thomson said.

"The air raid precaution organization should be under a capable leader, appointed or approved by, and working in conjunction with, the civic authorities and leaders.

"The town should be divided into air raid defence localities under a local leader, whose duty it will be to organize the houses in that section, receive and relay orders from headquarters, and generally put that section into a complete state of readiness for an emergency, should it arise.

"P.A.D. organization includes headquarters, telephone exchange, first aid posts, fire stations and auxiliary fire posts, look-outs and police.

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the fact that there is really nothing to fear, and if we simply imitate the courage of our leaders, such as Winston Churchill, and face these apparent dangers, they will be readily dispelled.

"Air raids may take the form of bombing, both high explosive and incendiary, gas spray and machine gunning.

"The psychological effect is very largely accounted for by the noise, suspense, surprise, ignorance and false rumors, all tending to produce a state of panic. Knowing that much of our difficulty results from fear states, it is necessary to educate our A.R.P. personnel, to what to expect and how to act, and how to demonstrate that mind is master of matter.

"Leaders should be chosen because they are responsible, clear thinking, calm and able to inspire confidence and cheerful and ready response in their subordinates. They should know their work thoroughly, do it cheerfully, keep calm and encourage others. The actual number of casualties from bombs is very much smaller than our daily toll of automobile accidents, and we think nothing of those.

"In further organization, liason should be made with the provincial air raid authorities and such other interested organizations as the Red Cross, fire department and police department.

"The work to be covered is as follows: how to protect buildings against fire; protection of personnel from air raids; prevention and localization of fire; control of incendiary bombs by approved methods (sand and water); maintenance of the vital services, food supply, transportation, communication, repair of damage, and provision of medical attention.

"Protection of buildings against blast and suction resulting from the explosion of high explosive bombs. Provision of splinter proof and gas proof buildings. Organization of our homes for the prevention of fires from incendiary bombs, by the putting in order of our attics, and making them easily accessible, and also constructing safety rooms in the cellars, completely equipped with food, water, heat, radio and means of exit by door or window. Fireproofing as far as possible our attics, and removal therefrom of fire hazards such as are found in many attics.

"Chief passive air defence is the black-out which must be total and complete, and the A.R.P. personnel will make it their duty to see that all houses and buildings are organized in their locality to extinguish all lights on a given signal. Windows and places where light may emanate from buildings must be covered with suitable black cloth before raids are expected, and A.R.P. personnel will see that the black-out is complete.

"All external lighting must be subdued, traffic lights properly shaded. Movement may be aided by marking roads, paths and danger points with whitewash or whitened posts or stones, reflectors or well-screened lights.

"All inflammable material should be removed from buildings to a safe place, and important papers, plans and other documents should be placed in a fireproof place.

"The safety spot in the cellar should be equipped with flashlight, axe, pliers and a bench or table to provide for protection from falling debris.

"Shut-off valves of water, gas and electricity should be marked and a clear path to them maintained.

"During a raid, in case of failure of the water supply all bathtubs, pails, wash basins, cans or other vessels should be left full of water, and a plentiful supply of drinking water should be kept in covered receptacles.

"Boxes can be used to hold things, and as seats in the cellar.

"During a fire, keep outside doors closed to prevent draughts, and if you have to go into a burning room, keep as close to the floor as you can.

"Seventy-five square feet of surface is required per person for three hours, and 160 cubic feet of air.

"Necessarily, owing to condensation of space, this summary is only a synopsis, and the subject will be treated much more fully as the organization gets under way.

"An air raid may be a very intense situation, but in all probability it will be quite short, and most of the difficulty from the nuisance is almost entirely mental, so if we can cultivate a proper mental approach to the situation, it need have no fears or difficulties that we cannot overcome with a little work and a cheerful outlook."

The next meeting will be held in the market building (in the downstairs of the town hall), on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m., when Capt. Dr. J. C. R. Edwards will speak on "The Psychology of Emergencies."

## Democracy Was Born In Hazilland, Council Told

Members of the town council were sworn in for the year 1942 by N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, on Monday evening.

The council consists of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve F. A. Lundy, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, Councillors A. D. Evans, J. L. Spillette, Arleigh Armstrong, Frank Bowser, A. V. Higginson and Wm. Dixon.

Rev. Arthur Greer spoke a few words of advice and asked the divine blessing on the council's work during 1942.

Mr. Mathews congratulated the members of the council on their re-election.

"How do you regard yourselves?" Mr. Greer asked. "Do you regard yourself as councillors of the town of Newmarket or as guardians of local democracy?

"If so, do you know what democracy is? Could you define its principles? If not, it is worth looking into. At this moment fine young men are spilling their blood for democracy.

"It might be of interest to you to know that democracy had its beginning in that country which is trying to overthrow democracy today. The Saxons, far enough away from Rome, tried to find some satisfactory way of ruling themselves.

"In 449 the Saxons conquered Britain and took the seeds of democracy with them.

"Liberty is the right of people to govern themselves.

"Actually democracy had its source away back behind the days of the Angles and Saxons It had its foundation in the teachings of God.

"It will be only as you carry out God's will, that is to make your decisions openly, fairly and squarely, in the interests of the people and not according to any whims of your own, that you will fulfil your duty."

Mayor Dales then invited H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, to address the council.

"I don't know any group of men who get more criticism than members of a municipal council," said Mr. Lambert. "It is very unfortunate. You tackled a real job in getting us water last year. Yet I venture to say few people have said 'Thank you.'"

Mr. Lambert commended the council for good business administration, indicated by lessened borrowings.

"The military camp has no doubt added to the responsibilities of this council," said Mr. Lambert.

"I find that our merchants are in a prosperous condition," he continued. "Our town is becoming a better place to live. We have good war organizations and a good Boy Scouts movement. And I am pleased to see that the Scouts have the use of the town truck when they need it for their salvage work.

"Things are coming to pass in 1942 which we do not foresee."

Mr. Lambert spoke of the approaching war loan and the war services campaign. He had been asked to take the provincial chairmanship of the war services campaign but had been unable to accept, he said.

"It is time to do some pretty plain talking to a lot of people," said Mr. Lambert. "Some people are not aware that a war is on, except that they can't buy a tire. We won't let Newmarket let Canada or Churchill down."

"I can only say to you councillors, give real leadership this year as you have done in the past and do it fearlessly."

Expressing the council's thanks to Mr. Lambert, Reeve Fred A. Lundy said: "In my office, when I have had any problem that I couldn't handle, I have found that with the help of Mr. Lambert and the clerk I could get around it. The clerk is blessed with a wonderful grasp of municipal affairs and Mr. Lambert has had a wide experience.

"Let us put all our own selfish desires aside and concentrate on winning the war. Let us all do our part, so that we may put an end to Hitler and all his works before the year-end."

## Maple Hill

Last Sunday afternoon at Maple Hill church Rev. E. A. McAsh preached a good sermon on "Faith." Everyone was glad to have the pastor back with them after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at London.

The young people meet together each Sunday evening for their fellowship meeting.

Mr. Dennis Hockaday of Toronto Bible College spent the Christmas holidays at Mr. Robt. Knights'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill and family visited on New Year's day at Mr. John Marritt's home at Oak Ridges.

Miss Shirley Knights is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Milne, in Toronto.

Miss Viola Gillion is spending a few weeks with her aunt at Vivian.

Mr. George Coulter of the R.C.A.F. was visiting friends here last week.

### IS 40 BELOW IN WEST

Mrs. Kenneth Morton has just returned from Dafoe, Sask., where she spent New Year's with her husband, LAC Kenneth Morton, who was on five days leave. Mrs. Morton reports very cold weather there, 40 degrees below most of last week.

### DORIS BOAG IS ACTIVE IN WAR WORK IN ENGLAND

In a Portsmouth, Eng., newspaper, the name of Mrs. Fuller Crook, honorary secretary of a group which raised £100 for their war savings target, is mentioned. Mrs. Crook is the former Doris Bong of Newmarket, Ont., daughter of R. L. Boag, Newmarket. Mrs. Crook has been actively engaged in war work in England since the beginning of the war.

### NOTICE

The Mount Albert Cemetery Company will hold their annual meeting on Jan. 19 in the Telephone Board Room at 2 p.m.

Jos. Harrison, president.
W. R. Steeper, secretary.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Queensville cemetery will be held at the treasurer's office at Queensville on Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. L. Smith,
Secretary-treasurer.
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY — JANUARY 9 - 10
ROY ROGERS — GEORGE (GABBY) HAYES
"NEVADA CITY"
EDWARD ARNOLD — LIONEL BARRYMORE
MARSHA HUNT
"THE PENALTY"

MONDAY - TUESDAY — JANUARY 12 - 13
JEANETTE MACDONALD — BRIAN AHERNE
GENE RAYMOND
"SMILIN' THROUGH"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY — JANUARY 14 - 15
JOAN BENNETT — ROLAND YOUNG and ROCHESTER
"TOPPER RETURNS"

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AND WARREN WILLIAM IN
"SECRETS OF THE LONE WOLF"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
GENE AUTRY
UNDER FIESTA STARS
SMILEY BURNETTE
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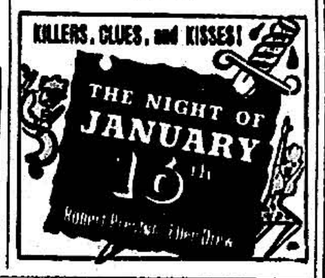

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